

Rapid progress has been made in the medical science. Every once in a while some new discovery is made that promotes the health of the people, and most of these discoveries are in the direction of simplicity. But somehow, the doctor manages to maintain a fairly effective monopoly on these new discoveries, with the result that the cost of keeping healthy remains at a pretty high level.

The foregoing parcel of philosophy was prompted by a letter which reached the prescriptionist of this column yesterday. It came from Miss Lillian Newton, librarian, who has discovered something that may contribute to the sum total of medical knowledge. It may even result in Miss Newton's winning recognition from the medical profession. It might not be amiss to begin, even thus early, to refer to her as Dr. Newton.

Here is Miss Newton's discovery: "During convalescence there is nothing that makes a patient forget his enforced confinement, and thereby hasten its end, more effectively than a good story," she writes. "I advise all doctors to become familiar with modern fiction. A man was cured of tonsillitis by reading Strickland Gilliland's 'Sunshine and Awkwardness' and another was able to leave the hospital simply by reading 'Galusha the Magnificent' by Joseph Lincoln." These are rather impressive citations in support of the discovery that good stories are better than poor medicine, but Dr. Newton is treading on rather sacred ground when she seeks to advise doctors, as follows: "Every doctor should know how to prescribe exactly the right novel for each particular case. These books do not always produce so happy a result, but the cure is worth trying because in no case could it work harm."

That sounds very interesting, but unless Dr. Newton includes this column in her list of literary productions of medicinal value, Home Town will take sides with the regular doctors. There is some merit in the claim that a good story, or a good-looking nurse is helpful in bringing about a cure for some malady. Dr. B. D. Flaniken, in a moment of candor, while speaking to the Rotary Club Tuesday, admitted that a comely nurse often does more to effect a cure than the medicine the doctor prescribes. Of course, the patients may for all this, and the trouble with Dr. Newton's plan of getting doctors to prescribe literary books for their patients is that the books at the library are free. Doctors just naturally can't stand the idea of free goods.

News comes from Amarillo that J. Ray, one-time editor of this newspaper, has become an oil man of wealth and influence. He is interested in company that recently found oil. The capital stock of the company was \$60,000, according to reports and a few days ago some big company offered the sum of \$1,200,000 for the holdings of the local concern. The offer was declined and the former Vernon man may soon become one of the oil magnates of the country. Old acquaintances of Mr. Ray in Vernon will recall that he had the ability, apparently, to make money out of everything that claimed his attention. He even made money out of the newspaper business. That was something new.

Chief of Police W. W. Gilbert says he knows Spring has come, because scarcely a day passes now that he doesn't receive a call to go out in town somewhere and advise some good housewife that it is a violation of the law to allow chickens to run abroad. Flower-planting time is here. Likewise gardening season. The chief says when complaints begin to come into the City Hall that chickens are scratching up flower beds and gardens, he knows Spring has come. He says the chicken complaints are far better signs of Spring than the ground hog.

TEXAS PIPELINE RUNS SHOW BIG INCREASE

Austin, Feb. 17.—(AP)—Oil gathered by pipe line in Texas in December aggregated 10,616,561 barrels, compared to 10,428,884 in November. Reagan County, in which the University of Texas lands are located, led with 1,514,587. Wichita was second with 975,285 barrels.

The figures were given out today by the oil and gas division of the Railroad Commission.

GOVERNOR FERGUSON EXPRESSES REGRETS

San Antonio, Feb. 16.—(AP)—Governor Miriam A. Ferguson in a letter to Alejandro P. Carrillo, Mexican consul general here, has added her regrets to those of the Granger, Texas, Mayor regarding treatment the Mexican official received at a Granger cafe recently.

Carrillo and Mexicans he was visiting at Granger were refused dining room service. The Governor's letter was in response to a protest by the consul general and will be forwarded to Mexico City.

FORMER VERNON RESIDENT DIES AT DUNCAN, OKLA.

Allen J. Miller 45, former resident of Vernon dropped dead Tuesday at his home in Duncan, Okla. He was a son-in-law of Mrs. J. B. Crawford and his brother-in-law, A. H. Crawford left Wednesday to attend the funeral. It is not known whether he will be buried there or at Wichita Falls. Mr. Miller resided here for several years.

BIG SNOWSLIDE CAUSES FIFTEEN DEATHS

O. A. Brunson Dies Suddenly At Home Wednesday Afternoon

TWO MEN ARE SERIOUSLY HURT IN MYSTERIOUS BLAST THREE MILES EAST OF ELECTRA

Electra, Texas, Feb. 17.—(A-P)—Authorities are investigating the explosion Tuesday on the Fort Worth & Denver City Railroad right-of-way three miles east of here in which two men were instantly killed, one fatally injured and two other seriously hurt.

J. J. Martin, 55, section foreman of the railway, and a resident of Electra, and a Mexican section employee, Raymond Tornadez, were instantly killed.

P. Ochoa, another employee of the section gang, died at a Wichita Falls hospital last night, while Louis Roscoe is in a serious condition. Lewis Martin, son of the dead man, who with Roscoe was standing about 50 feet from the explosion, was also painfully injured, but not seriously.

FOUR SEAMEN ARE MISSING

TUG AND LINER COLLIDE IN EAST RIVER WEDNESDAY

New York, Feb. 17.—(AP)—Four men were missing after a collision today between a New York Marine Company's tug and the Fall River Line steamer New Hampshire in the East River near Brooklyn Bridge. Six others, three of whom were in serious condition were taken to Beekman Street Hospital suffering from submersion and exposure.

All of the crew of the tug were thrown into the water by the force of the collision. Nine men managed to cling to floating ice cakes until rescued by the New Hampshire and scene. A three-hour search failed to locate the four remaining men of the tug.

COTTON BELT HEAD PREDICTS GOOD CROPS

New York, Feb. 17.—(AP)—Daniel Upthegrove, president of the St. Louis-Southwestern Railroad, says agricultural reports and the position of the farmers in the Cotton Belt territory are as good, if not better, than last year, and there is every prospect of a well-balanced period of agricultural, industrial and general business activities. "In East Texas, Louisiana and parts of Arkansas, conditions are particularly improved. Many debts of long standing have been paid and the banks throughout our territory are in better shape than last year."

Police Save Five Men Held In Connection With Killing of Two Officers From Mob of 500 People

STATE INSPECTOR TO VISIT RURAL SCHOOLS

S. E. Clark of Austin, rural school supervisor arrived Wednesday to inspect twenty-two schools in Wilbarger county which are applying for State aid.

L. A. Hollar, county superintendent, is accompanying him on his inspection tour. The following schools are asking state aid: Bourland, Kinchelee, Jackson Springs, Deans, Hinds, Cuyler, Lockett, Antelope, Haney, Fargo, Crescent Cove, Wildcat, Midway, Sherwood, Tolbert, Plainview, Thompson, Elliott, East Vernon, Hawk Hill, Red Valley, Wells Valley.

Purchase Farm Lawrence P. Starr, of Odell, has purchased a farm near Bovina, Texas and will move this week to that place where he will farm on an extensive scale.

FARMER KILLED SWEETHEART ON DAY OF WEDDING

Wewoka, Okla., Feb. 17.—(AP)—Ermin Higdon, 22 year old farmer in Seminole County jail here, faces possibility of death in the electric chair or a life term in prison as the result of a confession that he shot his sweetheart, Rita May Gosa, 17, two hours before they were to have been married Sunday.

He signed a statement late yesterday after murder charges had been filed against him by County Attorney W. A. Billingsley.

The killing followed the girl's admission that she anticipated motherhood, the confession said. Higdon denied that he was the father of the child and refused to marry her, he said. When the girl declared that her parents, on their return from church, would force them to marry he shot her.

Production of Anthracite Will Start Thursday

Scranton, Pa., Feb. 17.—(AP)—Anthracite production will be under way tomorrow.

After five months and seventeen days of idleness men and boys will wend their way through snowclad valleys to the mines. After the breakers quit for the day in many sections, coal trains will be on the way to the consumers.

At a miners' convention final approval was given late yesterday to the peace pact arranged in Philadelphia last Friday by the representatives of the operators and miners. The agreement is expected to insure five years of peace and prosperity in the anthracite fields.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS TO PROTEST MEXICO'S ACTION

Washington, Feb. 17.—(AP)—Knights of Columbus of Washington will meet soon to protest against the action of the Mexican Government in closing religious institutions presided over by foreign-born priests. The organization decided upon the step after hearing Archbishop Curley of Baltimore criticize the Mexican Government and the law in an address last night.

He defended the rights of priests in Mexico to protest against the law and while not mentioning prohibition in this country, he made indirect reference to it.

3,808,597 TONS COTTON CRUSHED IN SIX MONTHS

Washington, Feb. 17.—(AP)—Cotton seed crushed in the six months period August to January 31 totaled 3,808,597 tons compared with 3,248,452 tons in the same period a year ago, and cotton seed on hand at mid-July 31 totaled 1,099,371 tons, compared with 900,829 tons a year ago, the Census Bureau today announced.

PRESIDENT COOLIDGE SEEKS RELIEF FROM COLD

Washington, Feb. 17.—(AP)—President Coolidge after a brief stay in his office, returned to his living quarters in the White House to seek relief from a heavy cold.

The President conferred with Chairman Madden of the House appropriations committee and received a call from Ambassador Riano of Spain. He then cancelled other engagements for the day.

The President appeared at his desk at the usual time and transacted business demanding his immediate attention. He has suffered for a long time with a nasal trouble and has taken regular treatment for it.

COUNCILMAN-ELECT GETS PRISON SENTENCE

Manila, Feb. 17.—(AP)—Antonio D. Pagsua, councilman-elect, was convicted today on a charge of sedition and sentenced to four months' imprisonment in connection with alleged insulting words used against Governor General Leonard Wood during a political campaign. On January 8, Pagsua was sentenced to two months on a similar charge. Both cases have been appealed.

Child Is Ill Beryl Gene, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lebaune Elliott, has been quite ill with influenza and complications.

MERCHANT DIES AT 3 O'CLOCK AT HOME HERE

Funeral Arrangements Have Not Been Perfected—Came to Vernon From Chillicothe Ten Years Ago and Established Men's Store Here.

Owen A. Brunson, 43, died at his home here at 3:05 o'clock Wednesday afternoon following a brief illness. Funeral arrangements have not been made.

Mr. Brunson was stricken suddenly, and his illness was not considered serious until late Tuesday afternoon.

He is survived by his wife and two daughters, Mrs. Charlie Blackwood and Miss Merle Brunson, his mother, Mrs. R. W. Brunson of Vernon and two sisters, Mrs. R. B. Gibson of Vernon and Mrs. Tom Davis of Dalhart.

Mr. Brunson came here 10 years ago and is senior partner in the firm of Brunson & Williams, men's furnishing store. He came here from Chillicothe. He was a member of the local Rotary Club at the time of his death, and was very active in business affairs here. He was also a member of the Presbyterian Church.

MOTHER AND SIX CHILDREN BURN TO DEATH

Father Seriously Injured, Flames Spread to Adjoining Building Before They Are Brought Under Control—Daughter Is Uninjured

Central Bridge, N. Y., Feb. 17.—(A-P)—Mrs. Elizabeth B. Teale, 29, and six of her children were burned to death when fire destroyed their apartment over a barber shop early today.

The father, Edward Teale, escaped with two broken arms and the oldest child, a daughter of 14, was uninjured. The fire is believed to have been caused by an over-heated stove or a defective chimney. Flames spread to adjoining buildings before the fire was brought under control.

OFFICERS INVESTIGATE ROBBERIES AT HARROLD

Three suspects arrested Tuesday by Sheriff W. Frank Edmondson and his deputies in connection with the robbery of the First State Bank of Harrold and the Harrold Drug Store Monday night, were released after a thorough questioning. The officers are working on other clues now which they believe will lead to the arrest of the burglars.

The robbers entered the drug store and articles valued at \$200 were taken. Entrance was made by breaking the lock on the door. Entrance to the bank was made by removing a window glass. A pistol and overcoat were taken from the bank.

The local officers called a finger print expert from Wichita Falls and had him examine the buildings. More arrests are expected some time Wednesday in connection with the robbery.

JACK PIERCE DIES AT HOME IN EAST VERNON

Jack Pierce, four year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Pierce of East Vernon, died Tuesday afternoon at his home after a brief illness of pneumonia.

Funeral services will be conducted at East View cemetery at 2:30 o'clock by Reverend J. M. Perry, pastor of the Central Christian Church.

ARMY AVIATORS TO UNDERTAKE BIG POLAR FLIGHT

New York, Feb. 17.—(AP)—Lieutenants Leigh Wade and H. H. Ogden, crack American fliers, who circled the globe for the Army, now are to undertake a civilian trans-Polar flight seeking new territory to claim for the United States.

Co-incidental with the resignation from the Army of Lieutenant Ogden in Washington yesterday, Lieutenant Wade in New York announced that he too was about to resign, and that the two officers would make the flight.

Lieutenant Wade will lead the expedition and Lieutenant Ogden will be his assistant. Other Army fliers are expected to join them but their names are withheld until their resignations become certain. Lieutenant Wade denied that his own withdrawal from the Army was prompted by the suspension and resignation of Colonel William Mitchell.

Backed By Alumni. The flight is to be known as the American University Alumni Flight and is backed by alumni of Harvard, Yale, Princeton and the University of Pennsylvania. It was first suggested by Robert Anderson Pope, New York, and Harvard graduate, who spent five years in the Arctic. One of its primary objects will be the location of land near the Pole as a possible airplane base for the United States.

To some extent this object parallels that of another trans-Polar expedition sponsored by the Detroit Aviation Society and now mobilizing in Alaska under the direction of Captain George Wilkins.

Four Polar expeditions are now scheduled, including the Wade and Ogden flights. The others are the Roald Amundsen and Byrd Expedition. The latter is backed by a group of wealthy men including John D. Rockefeller and Henry Ford.

Strawn Banker Fails To Identify Alleged Bandits

Camden, Ark., Feb. 17.—(AP)—Sheriff Gib Abernathy of Palo Pinto, Texas and W. D. Stephens, cashier of the Strawn State Bank, Strawn, Texas, have returned home after failing to identify Fred Straton, Charlie Roberts and John Roberts as members of a gang that robbed the Strawn Bank.

The trio, held in jail here denied connection with the robbery, officers said. They made a statement in connection with the robbery of a bank at Lapan, Texas, on January 8, however. The men have indicated their willingness to return to Texas for trial, however, without requisition. They will not be released to Texas officers unless the usual reward for bank robbers is paid. Sheriff John Newton said, but will be held here and tried on charges of automobile theft pending against them.

DAVIS STUDIES APPEAL OF COUNTESS CATHART

Washington, Feb. 17.—(AP)—Secretary Davis postponed his departure for Florida on a vacation trip today in order to give further personal attention to the case of the Countess of Cathart who has appealed from the decision of immigration authorities at New York barring her from the United States.

Mr. Davis had first planned to leave for Florida early today but he decided to stay in the city until tonight to wrestle with problems described as of a "semi-legal" nature involved in his decision concerning the Countess who has been excluded on moral turpitude grounds in connection with her elopement several years ago with the Earl of Craven.

HOPE COMMISSION WILL CHECK BLOODSHED

Rome, Feb. 17.—(AP)—Hope that the mandate commission of the League of Nations now meeting here will "check the bloodshed in Syria" by supporting a proposal for a local inquiry by a neutral committee was expressed today by Emir Cheikh Arslan, head of a mission representing the Arab committee for Syria.

"The situation in Syria has not improved," the Emir said. "A new insurrection has broken out in the region of Aleppo. The bloodshed is not fomented by agitators, but results from non-recognition of Syria's right to unity and independence and the French authorities policy of terrorism."

LITTLE HOPE HELD FOR RESCUE OF MORE THAN 50 PEOPLE IN UTAH CANYON

STATE TROOPER SHOT TO DEATH

COMPANION IS SEVERLY BEATEN WITH BLACKJACKS

Mountain View, N. J., Feb. 17.—(AP)—Charles Ulrich, a State trooper was killed at French Hill Hotel here today while attempting to gather evidence and his companion, Matthew McManus, was severely beaten with blackjacks. Samuel Alesi, hotel proprietor, was taken to a hospital and was believed dying from a bullet in the liver.

Ulrich and McManus arrived at the hotel about midnight in plain clothes and were recognized.

Pulling their guns, they ordered four men to their feet and stood them against a wall. McManus went to a telephone to summon help to take the prisoners to headquarters.

Found In Pool of Blood. While he was gone one of the four men began shooting and Ulrich dropped after putting two bullets into Alesi. When other officers arrived they found Ulrich in a pool of blood in the cellar. He died without making a statement.

McManus was found unconscious in the telephone booth. He was suffering from many bruises and lacerations and his nose was broken.

Three employees of the hotel, which police had been raided twice as a disorderly house, were arrested.

Auto Accidents Cause 434 Deaths In Four Weeks

Washington, Feb. 17.—(AP)—Deaths attributable to automobile accidents, the Commerce Department announced today, totaled 434 in 79 large cities during the four weeks ending January 30. The total was 124 less than for the preceding four weeks, which included the holiday period, and it was lower than the number for any four weeks period since May 23, 1925.

MEXICO CITY TO BE FREE OF SMALLPOX

Mexico City, Feb. 17.—(AP)—Mexico City is assured by officials of the Bureau of Public Health to be virtually free of smallpox. This is due to the bureau's compulsory vaccination campaign. During the past few months more than 2,000,000 inoculations were used in Mexico City and surrounding country, including vaccination of persons not responding to the first.

Nine Convicts Injured in Riot at Oregon Penitentiary After Incendiary Fire Extinguished

Salem, Oregon, Feb. 17.—(AP)—Nine convicts are on the injured list at the Oregon State Penitentiary as a result of a riot of 150 convicts in the prison dining room late yesterday. The riot is believed to have been caused by a general tightening of discipline, a new ruling having been inaugurated yesterday requiring prisoners to fold their arms when marching into the dining room and maintaining absolute silence during mealtime.

A fire in the flak plant preceded the demonstration, prison officials declare the blaze was incendiary and believe it was planned to start at the time of the riot but broke out earlier than arranged.

After the convicts had been in the dining room ten minutes, one of them cried, "All right let's go" and several others started breaking chairs and upsetting tables. In a few seconds 150 prisoners were hurling cups and dishes and chairs at five unarmed guards in the room. A general alarm brought wall guards to the scene. They opened fire and order was quickly restored.

The five unarmed guards were cut and bruised but not seriously injured. No prisoners escaped.

Forty Airplanes Will Fly to Galveston

San Antonio, Feb. 17.—(AP)—Approximately 40 airplanes will fly from Kelly Field to Galveston Saturday for machine gun practice of students of the graduates of the class of the air school. A truck train composed of fuel tanks and trucks carrying equipment for the expedition has left for Galveston.

MARKETS

By Associated Press Leased Wire

COTTON.

New York Spot.
New York, Feb. 16.—(P)—The cotton market opened at a decline of 1 to 4 points, but the lower prices brought in renewed covering by near month shorts and some trade buying in later deliveries.
After selling off to 19.98 at the

The market was comparatively light but generally steady in the afternoon. Demand for March around the twenty cent level at the opening made a favorable impression on sentiment and that delivery sold up to 20.07 during the middle of the morning on covering while October advanced to 18.17, representing net gains of 3 to 6 points. Prices held within a point or two of the opening figures at midday. Mid-afternoon trading continued very quiet, prices holding around 20.05 for March and 18.16 for October at 2 o'clock or about 2 to 5 points net higher.

New Orleans Spot.

New Orleans, Feb. 17.—(P)—The cotton market opened easy in readjustment with the parity of the Northern markets which declined during the holiday in the market here. Liverpool cables were favorable and first trades showed losses of 3 to 5 points. Prices eased off slightly after the call, March trading down to 19.39, May to 18.82, July to 18.32 and October to 17.32, or 4 to 7 points under Monday's close. Prices rallied at the end of the first half hour and practically recovered the opening losses.

The market, while comparatively quiet during the morning, developed a steadier tone owing to a resumption of covering of near months shorts rendered uneasy by the small certificated stock. March traded up to 19.49, May to 18.93 or 10 to 11 points above the early lows and 4 to 7 points above the previous close. October rallied to 17.59 or 7 points up from the low, and 3 points above Monday's close. Around noon the market was steady and practically at the highs. The better undertone was helped by rains in the Western belt and promise of bad weather for the belt, generally.

The market was steadier with a little more trading during the afternoon and prices stiffened somewhat old crop months making new highs. The main stimulating influence was the promise of rainy and unsettled weather in the belt accompanied by a cold wave. March traded up to 19.52, May 18.94, July 18.44 and October to 17.59 or 7 to 13 points above the lows.

Liverpool.

Liverpool, Feb. 17.—(P)—Cotton spot steady. American strictly good middling 11.39; good middling 11.09; strictly middling 10.84; middling 10.29; strictly low middling 9.59; low middling 8.89; strictly good ordinary 8.24; good ordinary 7.59.

Sales 7,000 bales, 5,800 American; receipts 10,000 bales, American 7,900.

New Orleans Futures.

New Orleans, Feb. 17.—(P)—Cotton opened steady. March 18.40; May 18.62; July 18.34; October 17.53; December 17.56.

New York Futures.

New York, Feb. 17.—(P)—Cotton futures opened steady. March 20.03; May 19.45; July 18.80; October 18.12; December 17.78.

GRAIN.

Kansas City.

Kansas City, Feb. 17.—(P)—Wheat No. 2 hard 1.66 to 1.70; No. 2 red 1.73 1/2 to 1.74 1/2; No. 2 white 70 to 71 1/2; No. 3 yellow 70 1/2 to 72. Oats No. 2, white 40 1/2 to 41; No. 3 white 39 1/2 to 40 1/2.

Chicago.

Chicago, Feb. 17.—(P)—Reports of the failure of a grain company in Great Britain together with a sharp break in Liverpool quotations on future deliveries of wheat had a depressing effect in the Chicago wheat market today during the early dealings. The opening, 7-8c to 1-8c lower, May (new) 1.64 1/2 to 1.65 and July 1.47 3/4 to 1.48 1/4 was followed by some upturn from early bottom figures.

Weakness of cash corn acted as a weight on the speculative market for corn and oats. Sales of 25 per cent sample grade of corn were made at as low as 50c a bushel. In some extreme cases, certain grades of corn were apparently on a basis that could not have been delivered at country elevators. After opening 1-4 to 1-8c down, May 78 3/8 to 78 7/8, corn steadied at about the initial range.

Oats started 3-8 to 1-2 to 5-8c off, May 41 to 41 1/8c. Later the market rallied a trifle.

In line with hog values and other grain, the provision market was lower.

PRODUCE

Chicago.

Chicago, Feb. 17.—(P)—Potatoes, steady. Wisconsin sacked, round whites 3.50 to 3.80; Minnesota sacked round whites 3.40 to 3.75; Idaho sacked russets 3.75 to 4.00.

Chicago.

Chicago, Feb. 17.—(P)—Butter lower; creamery extras 42c; standards 42c; extra firsts 41 to 41 1/2c; firsts 39 1/2 to 40 1/2c; seconds 37 to 39c. Eggs, higher; firsts 27 1/2 to 27 3/4; ordinary firsts 26c.

LIVESTOCK.

Fort Worth.

Fort Worth, Feb. 17.—(P)—Cattle 3.50; including 300 calves; active; heaves 3.50 to 3.80; stockers 4.50 to 5.50; fat cows 4.00 to 6.50; yearlings

5.50 to 9.00; heifers 4.50 to 8.50; calves 5.00 to 8.50; bulls 3.50 to 4.00. Hogs 4.50; lower; best 12.75 to 12.85; packing sows 10.50 to 11.00; pigs 10.00 to 11.00. Sheep 15.00; steady; slaughter lambs 10.50 to 15.00; feeder lambs 10.00 to 12.00; yearlings 8.00 to 10.50; wethers 7.75 to 8.50; ewes 7.00 to 9.00; feeders 6.00 to 7.00.

Chicago.

Chicago, Feb. 17.—(P)—Hogs 20,000; uneven; packing sows 9.85 to 10.45; killing pigs 13.00 down; heavy hogs 11.10 to 11.70; medium 11.40 to 12.10; light 11.50 to 13.00. Cattle 9,000; higher; best yearlings 10.75; fat steers 8.75 to 10.00; choice calves 14.00 to 15.00. Sheep 19,000; steady; fat lambs 12.95 to 13.00.

Kansas City.

Kansas City, Feb. 17.—(P)—Cattle 7,500; calves 15.00; steady; choice yearlings 10.50; fed steers 8.00 to 9.50; butcher cows 4.75 to 6.25; fed heifers 7.00 to 8.25; canners 3.50 to 5.75; choice veals 12.00 to 12.50. Hogs 9,000; slow; bulk of sales 11.25 to 12.10; packing sows 10.00 to 10.50; steep pigs 12.50 to 13.50. Sheep 4,500; steady; top lambs 12.40; clippers 10.75.

POULTRY

Chicago.

Chicago, Feb. 17.—(P)—Poultry, alive, steady; fowls 26c; springs 30c; turkeys 35c; broilers 21c; ducks 30 to 32c; geese 20c.

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"HIGH COST OF LOVING" TO BE PRESENTED TONIGHT

A large portion of Vernon's theater-going public journeyed to the Vernon Theater Tuesday night and witnessed the presentation of "Foolish Wives" by Happy Jack Jenks' players. The house was packed, and the audience apparently enjoyed every minute of the two hours required for the presentation of the play. Jack Stanley, in his role as the leading man's father, one of the old school, kept the audience in an uproar with his "common sense deduction."

The players will present "The High Cost of Loving," at the Vernon Theater, and the newspaper accounts of the work of the Jenks Players in presenting this play are all credits to the company.

Between acts of the feature play, the Jenks Players render comedy sketches that send the audience into storms of applause each time.

MARY PHILBIN PLAYS IN "STELLA MARIS"

Mary Philbin, in two separate roles, one made possible by the use of a makeup as elaborate as that of Lon Chaney in "The Phantom of the Opera" or "The Hunchback of Notre Dame," will be the attraction at the Pictorium Theater Wednesday only, when she will appear in the outstanding role in her career, in "Stella Maris," Universal's filmization of William J. Locke's romantic classic. Some years ago Mary Pickford played the role, but the new version, as directed by Charles Barbin, the famous creator of "Driven," is so different that the roles can hardly be compared. Critics hold that it is Miss Philbin's greatest achievement since her leap to fame, practically overnight, in "Merry Go Round."

The story centers about the love of two men, devoted friends, for a beautiful cripple, and the doglike devotion of a little housemaid, befriended by one of the men, who gives up her life to save the happiness of the only man who had ever been kind to her. Miss Philbin plays the two roles—one a beautiful creature as fragile as a Dresden doll—the other a coarse working girl of the London lower classes, but whose soul proves the greatest thing in the story at the dramatic denouement.

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Mrs. Keith Berry pleasantly entertained members of the Tuesday Bridge club and other guests Tuesday afternoon at her beautiful home on West Pease Street.

Mrs. Frank Byrd won high club score and was given a decorated mail box. High guest prize, a dainty apron, was won by Mrs. Katherine

Wagoner. Mrs. W. B. McCaleb won low score.

Roses and sweet peas were used for decoration and a hint of the approaching birthday of the first president was conveyed in the place cards and favors.

A very delicious salad and ice course was served. The nut cups for the course were miniature cocked hats of Colonial days and the favorite head gear of George Washington.

The guest list included Mrs. Joe Sumner, Miss Adele Sumner, Mrs. Frank Byrd, Mrs. Dan Sumner, Mrs. E. L. McCarter, Mrs. O. O. McCurdy,

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MRS. BABASIN ENTERTAINS MISSIONARY SOCIETY

Circle No. 1 of the Methodist Missionary Society met with Mrs. Y. H. Babasin of Main street, at 3 o'clock Monday afternoon. Twelve members and one visitor were present.

Mrs. E. L. Matthews was leader for the afternoon and Mrs. O. P. Clark conducted the devotionals.

The program was opened by singing "What a Friend We Have in Jesus" and roll call was responded to by the social service report.

At the close of the interesting lesson, the hostess served a delicious state lunch to Mrs. E. L. McHugh, Mrs. E. P. Robertson, Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Ellis, Mrs. Frank Byrd, Mrs. Will Colley, Mrs. Tom Bell, Mrs. M. Ferguson, Mrs. O. P. Clark, Mrs. T. J. McGill, Mrs. W. L. Rhodes and Reverend O. P. Clark.

MISS LELA MORRIS WEDS FLOYD GRISHAM

Floyd Grisham and Miss Lela Morris were married Tuesday afternoon by Elder Thomas E. Milholland, pastor of the Church of Christ, at his home on Lexington street.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. V. O. Morris of this city, pioneers of Wilbarger county.

Mr. Grisham came to Vernon four years ago from Medicine Mound and for three and one half years was in the employ of the The Fair. Since January 1, he has been in the sales department of the Anderson store. His parents live near Quannah.

Mr. and Mrs. Grisham will make their home on Eagle street.

MISS BEATRICE JOHNSON IS BRIDE OF DALTON COX

Dalton Cox and Miss Beatrice Johnson were married by Thomas E. Milholland, pastor of the Church of Christ, at his home on Lexington Street, at 3 o'clock, Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Cox will continue to make their home in Vernon.

MRS. P. P. TURNER IS HOSTESS TO DELPHIAN CLUB

Mrs. P. P. Turner was hostess Wednesday afternoon to members of the Delphian Club.

Mrs. Howard Rager was leader for the afternoon and the following program was carried out:

"Hamlet the Paralysis of Inaction"

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Character sketches:

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Polonius—Mrs. Matthews.

The Queen—Mrs. Emory Rhoads.

Horatio—Mrs. C. M. Umsted.

Rosencrantz and Guildenstern—Mrs. B. A. Williams.

MRS. HOOD ENTERTAINS HOME ECONOMICS CLUB

Mrs. Frank Hood of Hillcrest Addition was hostess Wednesday afternoon to members of the Home Economics club.

Mrs. Gladner Young, assisted the hostess in receiving the guests and serving the delicious plate lunch.

Roll call was answered to by names of famous artists.

English Art was discussed by Mrs. Jones McCarty.

Mrs. Price Denny talked on "Age of Innocence" and Mrs. Chas. B. Umsted described "Angel Heads" and "Penelope Boothby."

Mrs. Ben Leutwyler pleased with a reading.

Business Women Organize Club Tuesday Night

Vernon's Business and Professional Women's Club was organized Tuesday night at the Library auditorium, with eighteen active members and two associate members.

Officers elected were Mrs. Bertha A. Ross, president, Miss Etta Mae Rogers, vice president; Miss Irene Vaughn, recording secretary; Mrs. Clarence Teel, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Ralph King, press reporter and Miss Emma Gunter, parliamentarian.

The organization will be perfected at the next meeting which will be held at the library, at 7:30 o'clock Tuesday night at which time standing committees will be appointed.

The constitution and by-laws committee, Miss Essie McLarty, Miss Alice Gibson and Miss Ina Westbrook, and the luncheon committee, Miss Emma Gunter, Mrs. B. E. Winder and Miss Myrtle McCroskey, were appointed and will report at the next meeting.

Mrs. W. H. Huggins, president of the County Federation of Women's Clubs, who is a member; Mrs. J. N. Allison, former member of the Wichita Falls Club and Miss Irene Vaughn who had been a guest of the Temple Club, recently, told of the splendid work being done by the organization in other cities.

It is the plan of the club to hold weekly luncheons at which time the business of the club will be transacted and a program will be given.

The purposes of the organization are to promote the interests of business and professional women; to encourage greater co-operation among them; to elevate standards; to extend opportunities and to create fellowship.

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W. C. T. U. EXECUTIVE TO BE ENTERTAINED HERE

Mrs. E. H. Pigg is entertaining with a reception at her home on Paradise Street, at 3 o'clock Thursday afternoon in honor of Miss Winona Jewell, of Carlisle, New Mexico, executive secretary of the Women's Christian Temperance Union for young people, who will be here in the interest of the Vernon union.

All members are invited and expected to be present and all interested in the work have a cordial invitation.

A program has been arranged and Miss Jewell will speak. Other features of the program include solos by Mrs. E. P. Lyon and readings by Mrs. Pollyanna Holley Lutz.

BLIND ACCORDION PLAYER ENTERTAINS ELKS LODGE

Considerable attention was attracted her Tuesday by Art Alder, blind accordion player of Fresno, Cal., as he walked the streets of Vernon playing his accordion.

Alder was blinded by an injury received while playing football at the University of California, he said Tuesday. He is returning to California after going east for treatment. He is accompanied by his wife.

Alder played for the local Elks Lodge Tuesday night.

FOOTBALL FANS HOLD ENTHUSIASTIC MEETING

A committee was appointed to make investigation in regard to the prospects for a Vernon Lion football team, at a meeting of football fans of the city at the Chamber of Commerce Tuesday night.

About fifteen enthusiastic fans were present at the meeting, and a lively discussion of the Lion's prospects, and the lack of an athletic field ensued.

NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS

WILBARGER COUNTY FAIR ASSOCIATION. All persons owning stock in the Wilbarger County Fair Association will bring said stock to J. B. Morris, Treasurer, at C. S. McCulloch's insurance office, beginning Sunday, February 22, 1926, and continuing for a period of ten days thereafter. 92-6tc

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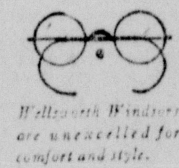
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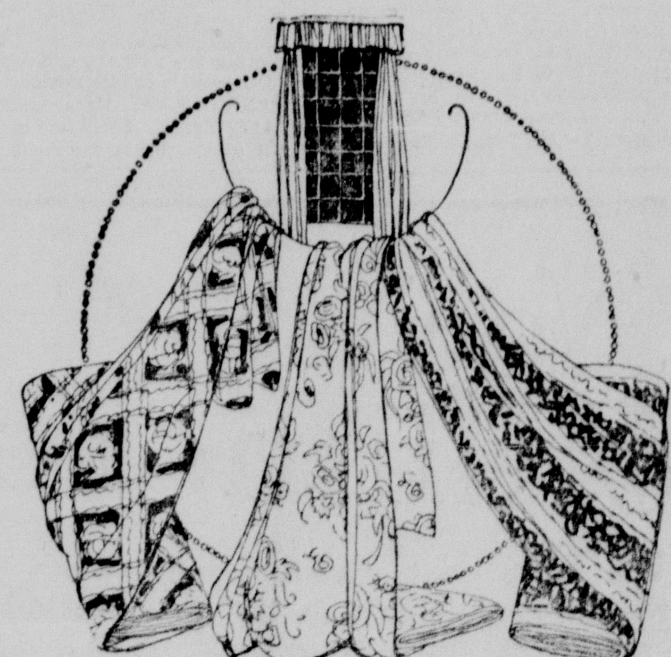
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PROLONGED DELAY IS NOT JUSTIFIED

Present indications are that there will be no speedy agreement between the House and the Senate on the revenue bill, providing for drastic reductions in the various Federal levies. It is possible that the differences will not be adjusted in time for the measure to be effective on the payments due on March 15.

Both Houses displayed unusual responsiveness to the public demand for early action by quickly passing the legislation designed to reduce the tax burden of the country. It is to be hoped that this fine record will not be set at naught by prolonged discussion between the two conference committees.

The chief point of difference is the provision in the Senate bill for the repeal of the inheritance tax. The House leaders seem as determined to retain the inheritance tax as the Senate conferees are to have it eliminated.

Of course, there are other differences, but the division over this particular levy seems most serious.

The repeal of the inheritance tax, it seems to The Record, is highly desirable. This is a capital levy and a capital levy is justifiable only in national emergencies. The inheritance tax came into being as a war measure and as such there were no special objections to it. Nor were there objections as long as it seemed necessary in order to provide sufficient money to run the Government.

It is pretty generally agreed that there is no longer any necessity for the inheritance tax from this standpoint. Sufficient revenues are available from other sources. But desirable as it may be to have this tax eliminated, the Senate cannot justify prolonged delay in an effort to have its position accepted by the House. The new bill, even with the inheritance tax included, is far better than the old law, and its reductions should be made effective on the payments to become due next month.

NATURAL GAS SEEMS ASSURED

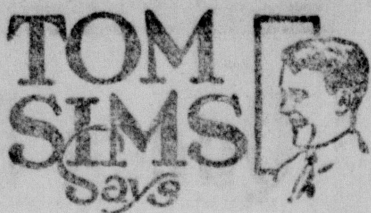
The unusual quantity of pipe being shipped into the territory between Vernon and Childress indicates that the Upham Company means business and that in due time Vernon, along with other towns between here and Childress, will be enjoying natural gas service.

Almost every siding between Vernon and Childress on the Fort Worth & Denver is being used to unload pipe. It is not known just how many cars have been received at points along the line, but at the rate cars are being received and unloaded it will not be a great length of time until there will be sufficient pipe on the ground to complete the main lines.

This is encouraging news to the people of Vernon. Some have been inclined to doubt whether the Upham Company really intended to go ahead with the project. This doubt has been occasioned by the numerous disappointments we had on the natural gas situation in the past ten years.

Some have become apprehensive that this latest project would also fail, because very little has been said by the officials of the Company since the franchise was obtained from the City. What bits of information newspapers have been able to obtain came from the most part indirectly, from railroads and other sources, and the result has been that many people had abandoned hope of seeing the gas lines built.

But there can be no doubt of the purpose of the Upham Company to pipe gas into towns along the Denver road. The investment in huge supplies of pipe to be used in laying the mains is itself a guarantee of the intentions of the Upham Company. Nobody would spend the money this company has already spent unless he meant business. There is every reason to believe that in due time Vernon will be served with natural gas.



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Spaghetti is nothing more than macaroni with a defective thyroid gland.

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COURT CLOSES BUSY SESSION

JOINER MURDER CASE FEATURED WINTER COURT TERM

The January term of the 46th District Court was closed here at 8 o'clock Saturday night after one of the busiest sessions in the court's history. The court was busy throughout the final day of the session, and the docket was practically cleared.

Several night sessions were held during the term, which was one of the busiest ever experienced.

Following is the action taken by the court on the cases brought up during the January term, according to the court records:

January 1—Ada Moore vs. J. C. Moore, divorce granted and plaintiff given the custody of the child; R. L. Whitehead vs. S. T. Whitehead, divorce granted.

January 5—Minnie Ganzer George vs. L. E. George, divorce granted; Emmett Smith vs. A. H. Crawford, case dismissed after agreement reached by parties concerned; Emmett Smith vs. Farmers State Bank, case dismissed after agreement reached by parties concerned.

January 12—Wagoner National Bank of Vernon vs. P. H. Robinson, et al, motion to correct description of land granted.

January 13—Benjamin Bowden vs. C. T. Smith, dismissed upon motion of plaintiff.

January 14—Frances May Ashley vs. Clarence Ray Ashley, divorce granted.

January 15—J. A. Cox vs. W. R. Antle, motions and general demurrer overruled; Clotie Coker vs. Warner Coker, divorce granted; Shelia Ward vs. Julius Ward, divorce granted and plaintiff given custody of children.

January 16—Jessie Foreman vs. A. B. Foreman, divorce granted; Lorene Barrett vs. Robert Barrett, divorce granted; Bennett Lumber Company vs. A. L. Irvin, judgment favoring the plaintiff.

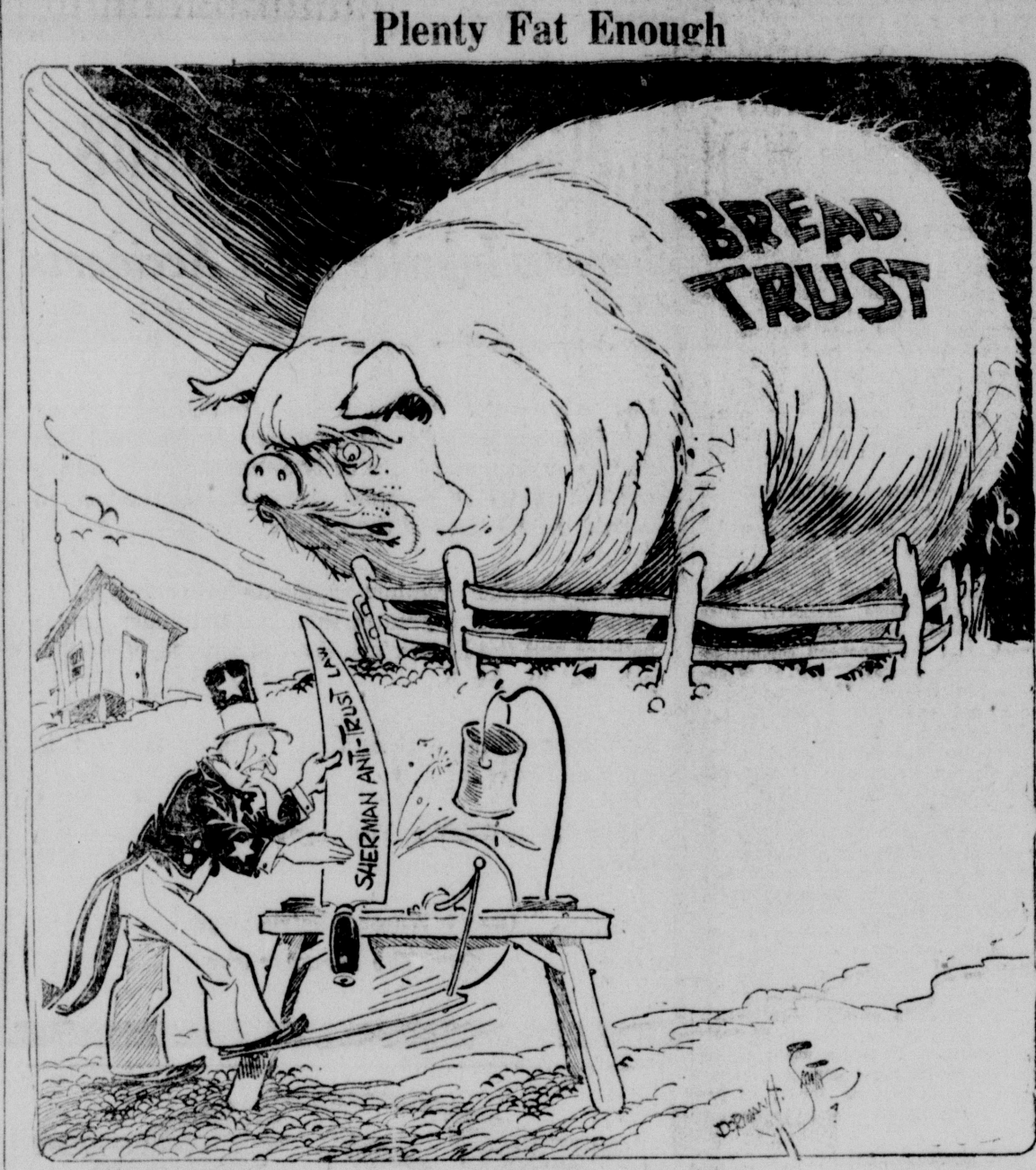
Jackson Case.
January 19—State vs. M. A. Williams, found guilty of driving a car while intoxicated and fined \$75; State vs. Ben Jackson alias J. J. Jackson, found guilty of theft and sentenced to three years in the State penitentiary.

January 20—Hazel Cox vs. H. G. Cox, divorce granted; First State Bank of Harrold vs. G. R. Smith, judgment favoring the plaintiff.

January 21—State vs. Paul Wilson, defendant acquitted; Ha Billing Bulard vs. Marion Columbus Bullard, divorce granted.

January 22—C. C. Hawley et al vs. Wilbarger County et al, petition for injunction denied.

January 23—E. T. Webb vs. C. R. Chinn, settlement made and case dismissed; Texas Employers' Insurance



Association vs. A. L. Clemmer, judgment favoring the defendant; State vs. F. M. Osborne, verdict of guilty on charge of possessing liquor returned and defendant sentenced to one year in the State penitentiary.

January 27—State vs. C. A. Dickenson, verdict of guilty on statutory charge returned and defendant sentenced to seven years in the State penitentiary.

January 29—State vs. Sam Hardin, Crawford B. Hardin, Barney Hardin and Grady Moore, defendants Sam Hardin acquitted and others found guilty of charge of robbery and sentenced to six years in the State penitentiary; State vs. Joe Crowover, verdict of not guilty of charge of arson returned.

Cases Dismissed.
January 30—State vs. Earl Maroney, charge of seduction dismissed. Other cases dismissed same day: State vs. Joe Hopkins, State vs. W. R. Antle, State vs. Pete Peterson and Paul Robie, State vs. Joe Crowover, State vs. W. R. Antle, State vs. Peter Peterson and Paul Robie, State vs. G. W. Terry, State vs. W. O. Powell.

Action taken on other cases: State vs. Earl A. Boyd, indictment quashed; State vs. C. R. Weaver, found guilty of forgery and five year sentence to the State penitentiary suspended; J. L. Hunter vs. Peck and Hickernell, judgment favoring plaintiff; L. B. Woodard vs. J. T. Scott, judgment favoring the plaintiff; Application of Clifton Withers for removal of disabilities heard and granted; The Bank of Odell vs. M. L. Burch, verdict favoring plaintiff; James M. Locke et al vs. F. M. Locke and Wilbur Locke et al, settlement made; Lucy E. Robertson Stephens vs. W. H. Stephens, abatement plea overruled.

February 1—Herring-Showers Lumber Company vs. Burk Wagoner Oil Company, et al, judgment for the plaintiff.

February 2—Herring-Showers Lumber Company vs. Burk Wagoner Oil Company, et al, general demurrer overruled.

February 11—State vs. Earl McCracken and J. B. Boyett, verdict of guilty on charge of theft returned and sentence of five years suspended; State vs. E. A. Smith, verdict of guilty of theft returned and defendant sentenced to two years in the State penitentiary.

Joiner Case.
February 8—State vs. Ha B. Joiner,

dismissed; State vs. John Joiner, verdict of guilty of murder returned and defendant sentenced to 99 years in the state penitentiary.

February 12—Bertha Willis vs. C. V. Willis, divorce granted; Edna Kelly vs. Tom Kelly, divorce granted; Joe Bray Vaughn vs. Calbra Vaughn, judgment favoring plaintiff; Jim Sneed vs. Deman Sneed, divorce granted; cases dismissed: State vs. E. M. Sanderson; State vs. E. M. Sanderson, State vs. J. J. Brogny, State vs. Barney Hardin et al.

February 13—J. W. Wheatley vs. Frankie Crawford, dismissed; State vs. W. J. Johnson, charged with theft forfeited bail; State vs. Pete Peterson, forfeited bail; State vs. E. H. Lyon (forfeited bond); Long-Bell Lumber Company vs. A. L. Irvin, judgment favoring plaintiff; Long-Bell Lumber Company vs. Jim McCamey, judgment favoring plaintiff; Long-Bell Lumber Company vs. W. R. White, judgment favoring plaintiff; Bennett Lumber Company vs. Jim McCamey, judgment favoring plaintiff;

State vs. Jack Joiner, motion for new trial overruled; State vs. F. M. Osborne, motion for new trial overruled.

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Farmers Valley

Mrs. Etta Randle gave a singing Sunday night. A large crowd was present including Misses Annie and Jessie Randle, Edd Lee and Wayne Lawson of Tolbert.

Miss Jessie Reynolds of Tolbert, Messrs Alton and Elza Crouch, Mr. and Mrs. J. Q. Simmonds and son Winston of Vernon were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Davis.

Dewey Brock attended the program rendered by the Simmonds Choral Club at the Vernon High School auditorium, Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. John Frost were dinner guests in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Reynolds of Tolbert Sunday.

Orville Taylor and Raymond Davis attended a party in the home of the former's uncle at Bailey High, Saturday night.

Mr. Dean of Denton arrived Sunday morning to visit his daughter, Miss Rachel Dean, who is teaching school here.

Elton McAdams and Dale Baldwin were Vernon visitors Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Swin and Orville Taylor were guests in the home of Miss Rosa Lee Davis Sunday night.

Hilden Martin of Vernon was a visitor in this community Saturday night.

The basket ball team of this community played the Jackson Springs team on the latter's court, Friday afternoon.

William Brock sustained very painful injuries Saturday afternoon while enroute to Crowell, when the car in which he was riding overturned.

Miss Electra Tooley spent the week end with her parents at Jackson Springs.

Travis Wakeley of Vernon was a visitor in this community Sunday night.

WILDCAT

Mrs. J. V. Owens and Miss Ethel Haney of Vernon visited Mrs. G. W. Hildebrand and daughter, Maude, Tuesday evening.

Mrs. John Patton and Mrs. Aril McAlexander were guests of Miss Willie Colbert Tuesday night.

Mrs. H. N. Marlin and Norvel Brooks of Vernon visited Mrs. Frank Hildebrand, Tuesday.

John Patton, Aril McAlexander and Jasper Burk went to Vernon Tuesday.

The pie supper given Friday night was greatly enjoyed by all. The collection was \$27.50.

Mrs. M. H. Hudson and Mrs. Lenard Liles visited Mrs. Frank Hildebrand, Tuesday.

Miss Onie May spent the week-end with Mrs. A. J. Whinnell.

Visitors at the pie supper Friday night were Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Nunn and family, Miss Irene and Dora Muller, Onie May, Bill Bradley, Walter Pettit, Garland Elliott.

Mrs. J. D. Howell spent last week with her son, Roy Howell.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Colbert of Electra, Miss Willie Colbert of Vernon and M. M. Patton of Midway

were guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Patton, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Neven Mote are the proud parents of an eleven pound boy, born, February 12.

Those who attended the program at the Vernon High School auditorium which was given by the Simmonds University students Sunday, were Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hildebrand, Mrs. Ada Burk, Tutt Hildebrand, Miss Maude Hildebrand, Mr. and Mrs. Caleb Hildebrand and Mrs. G. W. Hildebrand.

Miss Annie and Blynn Nunn were visitors at Sunday school Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Burk and Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Burk of Vernon visited Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Hildebrand, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Jordan were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Liles, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hildebrand spent Saturday night with her mother, Mrs. E. H. Liles, of Vernon.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Howell and daughter, Opal, were Vernon visitors, Saturday.

Mrs. Mote of Tolbert is spending this week with her son, Neven Mote.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Burk visited her mother, Mrs. J. D. Liles, Sunday.

HARROLD

Mrs. Morton Quisenberry, a recent bride was honoree Saturday afternoon at a party given by Miss Robinson at the teacherage. Many handsome gifts were presented Mrs. Quisenberry, after which refreshments were served some fifty guests.

Otis Luttrell, John Dane, A. B. Rook and Miss Verma Rook were shopping in Vernon Friday afternoon.

Mrs. R. G. Coose of Elliott community was a visitor in Vernon last week.

Mrs. R. B. Wilkinson returned to her home Sunday, after spending several days with her mother in Frederick Oklahoma.

Miss Nannie Sanderson spent the week-end with her aunt, Mrs. Ross Burch in Vernon.

I. G. Showers has been dangerously ill the past week, at his ranch home south of Harrold. He is reported to be out of danger at the present.

A conference was held at the Baptist Church Saturday. The present pastor tendered his resignation at this meeting. The entire community regrets very much to learn that he will not be with this church any longer as pastor.

Miss Verma Room spent Sunday with friends in Odell.

Mrs. C. H. Smith of Elliott, who has been ill from effects of pneumonia for the past three weeks is thought to be improving.

Mrs. Edd Pulliam of the Guyer community, who is quite ill with the influenza is recovering slowly. Mrs. Pulliam has been sick for several weeks.

RED VALLEY

Our school is progressing nicely with a large enrollment. The pupils enjoyed a Valentine box Friday.

Mrs. W. T. Shelton spent Friday afternoon with Mrs. S. E. Floyd.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Hite moved to Faxon, Okla. last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Turner were Vernon visitors, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Crain spent Tuesday night with her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Shelton.

Cas Grady of Harrold spent the past week-end with S. E. Floyd and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hite and children and Mr. and Mrs. Homer Hite and baby visited their brother, Dewey Hite and wife, Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Wynn of Odell were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Shelton, Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Reams of Odell were visitors in the S. E. Floyd home, Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wyatt were Vernon visitors Tuesday.

Mrs. S. E. Floyd has been ill the past week.

C. L. Adams of White City was a visitor of Lee Coffey, Thursday.

Little Martha Jo Shelton was ill last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Hite spent Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Floyd.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Floyd have moved from the Shelton farm to one of Dr. Moore's farms.

Mrs. W. F. Bue is spending the week with her father, Mr. Thornton of Midway, who is very ill.

Miss Velma Bue spent Wednesday afternoon with her sister, Mrs. Floyd Boyd.

Opal May Turner spent Monday night with Bartie Floyd.

Mrs. Turner and daughter Josie spent Friday with Mrs. Alice Thomas.

J. H. Rains was a Odell visitor Saturday.

Lee Coffey and Jim Floyd were Odell visitors, Saturday.

H. D. Hite was a visitor in the White City community Thursday.

Walter Grady was a visitor in the S. E. Floyd home the first of the week.

Warren Thomas of Fargo is spending this week with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wyatt.

Miss Ellie Floyd spent Friday evening with Miss Ruby Rains.

GUYER

A large crowd attended B. Y. P. U. Sunday night.

Rev. A. W. Reid will fill his regular appointment at the Baptist Church Saturday night and Sunday.

Coy Frazier of County Line and Peyton Huff of Electra visited Curtis Pate, Sunday afternoon.

Mattie Yady spent Sunday with Mattie Chisum.

Lena Mae Walding visited with Marie Barbarek Sunday.

Lorene McCasland spent Saturday night with her aunt, Mrs. Jim Hunt.

Mrs. S. J. Pate of Enterprise visited her son, Buck Pate, Saturday night.

Mrs. Jim Hunt visited Mrs. J. C. Hunt, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Pate spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. John Potts.

Noma Lee and Lizzie Mae Pate of

Spend Honeymoon in Clouds



When Irl Beach (inset) got married he took his wife with him on his business trips. Since he is an aviator, flying from town to town taking passengers up for short rides, this was easy, so the two are honeymooning by airplane. He lives in Arkansas City, Kas.

Enterprise spent Sunday night with Pauline and Sue Bettie Pate.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Garrett visited Vera Stone, Sunday night.

Mrs. Arnold Pate and Mrs. John Potts visited Mrs. S. J. Pate of Enterprise, Monday.

Curtis Pate spent Saturday night with Peyton Huff.

Vera Stone and Lena Mae Walding visited Sue Bettie Pate, Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Pate visited George Guinn and family, of Barwise, Sunday.

Moody Gardner and children visited in the Arnold Pate home Friday night.

Little Miss Mattie Lee Reid, who has been ill with the influenza, is recovering.

Frank Wood was in Vernon Saturday on business.

Mr. Sanders and family were visitors in the Henson home, Sunday.

Thelma Gardner visited her cousin, Lois Gardner, of County Line, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Vaughn of Harrold spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Stone.

Everybody is invited to be at the church Monday. They are meeting to set out trees and other work

around the house. The ladies will serve dinner at the noon hour.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Garrett and Mr. Ed Whirlow visited in the Frank Garrett home, Sunday.

Miss Birdie Lee Hall spent Saturday and Sunday with home folks in Electra.

Miss Vera Stone was absent from school, Tuesday.

Mildred Gillis was absent from school, Monday and Tuesday.

Curtis Pate was in Harrold on business, Tuesday.

Lola Henson visited home folks Saturday and Sunday.

BAKER

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Wages, who were married in Vernon, February 7, have returned from a short visit in Oklahoma and are at home to their many friends at the Niemeyer place.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Robertson of Baker gave a big turkey dinner Sunday. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Robert Schlette and family and Mrs. Niemeyer of Vernon, Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Brewster and Miss Rita, and Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Wages, of Baker, and Jim Wages, of Vap Zandt County.

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Choice of our stock of \$7.95 Hats, including a new shipment of later numbers just received—2500 votes for each \$5.00 Hat sold this week.



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\$16.00

New shipment of these most popular Dresses included in this sale. In fact we are selling so many of these \$22.50 Dresses for \$16 that we can offer new styles each week. 8000 votes for each \$16 dress sold this week.

New Spring Coats \$20.00

\$25 values are offered at this popular price by selling twice as many so we can cut our profit in half. 10,000 votes given this week with each \$20.00 Coat.

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Don't you like to create beautiful frocks out of pretty materials? Every woman loves beautiful things to wear, so why not, make them just to suit your particular taste.

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is lovely in rose and natural—

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in tan and firecracker colors—

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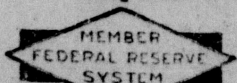
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POLICE FIND
TWO BODIES

OMAHA OFFICERS FIND BODIES IN AUTO ON OUTSKIRTS OF CITY

Omaha, Neb., Feb. 17.—(AP)—A man and woman were found dead in an automobile on the outskirts of Omaha today. Police said they had been shot.

Detective Keane said the couple appeared to be 30 or 35 years old. The car had been rented early Tuesday to a man giving the name of S. H. Ward of Omaha.

The coroner said it appeared to be a case of rejected love and subsequent murder and suicide. Both had been shot through the temple and a revolver was found clutched in the man's hand he said.

FOUR MURDER SENTENCES
ARE AFFIRMED WEDNESDAY

Austin, Feb. 17.—(AP)—The Court of Criminal Appeals today affirmed four sentences for murder, over ruled motion for rehearing in one murder case and reversed and remanded two murder cases.

Life sentence of George Bankard, convicted in Polk County for the murder of W. C. Richards, April 2, 1925, was affirmed.

Fifty year sentence of Frank Calibrizzi, convicted in Palo Pinto County for slaying L. N. Wimberly December 3, 1924, was affirmed.

Motion for rehearing of W. F. Arbuckle, convicted in Dallas County, of slaying Birdie Williams April 27, 1925, was overruled.

Ten year sentence of Tom Young, convicted in Grimes County of murder in connection with the killing of E. M. Beckham August 11, 1925, was affirmed.

Five year sentence of E. B. McClure, convicted in Wichita County of murder in connection with the slaying of Wesley Lish, December 5, 1924, was affirmed.

The court reversed and remanded the case of P. W. Howard, sentenced to life imprisonment in connection with the beating and shooting to death of N. V. Nixon in Ward County, September 19, 1925, because inadmissible testimony of the wife of one of the principals was taken and the court erred in not granting a new trial.

Conviction of Frank Wilkes of murder of Dallas Morris, February 15, 1925, and sentence of 15 years in Newton County were reversed and remanded.

Assault to murder conviction and three year sentence of Bill Baker in Guadalupe County for attack on John Wright April 26, 1924, was reversed and remanded because the court erred in denying right of new trial.

ELECT O. O. FRANKLIN
DELEGATE TO ELKS MEET

O. O. Franklin was elected local Elk delegate to the Grand Lodge which meets in Chicago July 12 at the regular meeting of the local lodge Tuesday night, and S. H. Hall, was elected secretary.

Nominations were opened and nominations for several offices were made. The nominations will remain open until the first meeting night in March, when the election will be held. Nominations Tuesday night included: O. T. Warlick, exalted ruler; Frank Findley, leading knight; Joe Lee Smith, lecturing knight; Everett Henderson, loyal knight; Richard Taylor, secretary; Quade Fain, treasurer; F. W. Alger, tiler.

Birth Announced
Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Hockersmith, former Vernon residents now living at Olney, announce the birth of a daughter, Monday night, February 15, at Wichita Falls.

BRECKENRIDGE
MAN KILLED

FATHER OF GROCERY STORE PROPRIETOR IS WOUNDED

Breckenridge, Texas, Feb. 17.—(AP)—Shot in their grocery store last night as customers looked on, Kenden J. Vick, 28, is dead and his father, J. M. Vick, is in a hospital with wounds in one arm and chest. George F. Blackburn was at liberty today on \$10,000 bond charged with the shooting. Blackburn is said to have invited the younger Vick out of the store for a private talk. They were making toward the door when the father approached the two and the shooting is said to have started.

Blackburn declined to publicly explain the cause of the shooting.

DE MOLAYS ELECT FOUR
NEW MEMBERS TUESDAY

A good attendance was present at the openhouse meeting of the De Molay Tuesday night, according to E. M. Haney, adviser, and four new members were elected to the order. New members are Tommy King, Percy Vaughn, Dillard Starr and Paul Owens. The new members will be initiated at the meeting Wednesday night, February 24, according to Mr. Haney.

Approximately fifteen new members will be initiated into the order on March 2, at which time the order will give a big banquet. Mr. Haney states. It is planned to make this banquet one of the outstanding events in the history of the local De Molay. The Wichita Falls chapter has been invited to attend and take part in the initiation of the new members.

The new officers are learning their work rapidly.

FORMER A. & M. CHIEF
CLERK WILL MAKE BOND

Bryan, Texas, Feb. 17.—(AP)—Attorneys for Charles A. Felkner, former chief clerk of the experiment station at A. & M. College today announced their client would make bond for \$25,000 in connection with indictments charging mis-application of experiment station funds.

Felkner was indicted by the Brazos County Grand Jury Monday on two charges of forgery, ten alleged fraudulent entries in books of accounts and 25 for alleged mis-application of public funds.

A firm of auditors from Houston examined Felkner's books but made public no estimate of the alleged shortage which is understood to approach \$100,000.

CONFEDERATES TO MEET
SATURDAY AFTERNOON

All old Confederate soldiers are asked to appear on the public square for a social gathering and speaking at 1:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon, according to W. J. Penton, first lieutenant of Camp Cabell, U. C. V.

High School May
Not Have Baseball
Team This Season

Vernon is not likely to have a high school baseball team this season. Coach G. H. Wilemon announced Wednesday morning, following an athletic meeting Tuesday night. The club has no field, the Lion mentor stated. Fair Fair, which was formerly used for a baseball field, has been sold to private interests.

The club was to have held its first workout Wednesday afternoon, but Coach Wilemon says that it is impossible to play on the high school grounds, and that no other field is available at present. He expressed but little hope that a field could be made ready, even if purchased, in time for the coming baseball season.

The Lion mentors stated that the Vernon high athletics would probably be groomed in track and football, sports that can be practiced to a limited extent on the high school grounds.

OIL FIELD BRIEFS

The Landreth Production Corporation is making preparations to plug its D-4, located in section 42, block 4, after the well picked up a strong water sand at 2631 feet. It is expected that operations will be abandoned or the present at least.

Last week the well promised to add another sand to the local production when oil rose 2500 feet in the hole after striking a saturated line at 2583 feet.

Landreth's L-1 has been completed for a 35 barrel producer from a sand at 1863 to 1866 feet. The well also had a sand at 1853-1858 feet. It is located in section 45, block 4.

The corporation is preparing to test out a sand picked up in 1-2 at 2368-2370 feet. The well is located in section 43, block 4.

LIONS START SPRING
PRACTICE HERE TUESDAY

Vernon Lion Coaches Baggett and Wilemon Tuesday afternoon sent the prospects for the 1926 Lion eleven through the initial work-out at the spring training of the gridsters. About twenty men reported for the practice.

Coach Baggett said that although the spring training will last several weeks, fundamentals only, will be taught the would-be gridsters.

LEAGUERS ARE ENTERTAINED
AT VALENTINE PARTY

The Senior Epworth Leaguers entertained the juniors and intermediates, Friday night with a valentine party at the Methodist Church. Eighty young people were present and enjoyed the games and contests.

At the close of the evening, a delicious plate lunch was served. Mrs. L. D. Terrell, Mrs. F. E. Murchison, Mrs. E. H. Figg, Mrs. J. B. Morris and Miss Elizabeth Reese were chaperones for the occasion.

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The growth of the circulation of The Vernon Daily Record has surpassed all hopes of the publishers. The circulation today is more than 1,000 greater than it was expected to be at this time.

The circulation of the old Semi-Weekly Record in the Vernon trade territory has been switched to the Daily Record practically 100 per cent. This proves conclusively that the people of Wilbarger County and adjacent territory tributary to Vernon want a daily newspaper that gives the local news while it is fresh and at the same time keeps them in touch with world news, while it is still news. No other medium gives this service.

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LIONS PLAN BIG BANQUET

WICHITA FALLS, ELECTRA
AND BURKBURNETT CLUBS
TO BE ENTERTAINED

Elaborate plans for the four-city Lions Club banquet to be held at the Presbyterian Church here Friday night have been made by the local Lions Club, President W. L. Rhodes announced Wednesday. The best speakers and musical talent procurable has been secured, the president states.

The banquet to be held here Friday night is the third of a series of get-together meetings held by the Lions Clubs of Wichita Falls, Burkburnett, Electra and Vernon. Local officials of the club expect about 120 people at the banquet Friday night.

Marvin C. Culbertson, local attorney, will be toastmaster. Dr. W. L. Rhodes, president of the Vernon Lions Club, will deliver the address of welcome. Leon H. Brown will make the address of welcome from the citizenship of Vernon, and responses will be made by the presidents of the visiting clubs, according to the program outlined.

The Presbyterian ladies will serve the banquet.

DECLINES PRESIDENCY OF FOOTBALL LEAGUE

Chicago, Feb. 17.—(AP)—Walter Eckersall of Chicago, former all-American quarterback and one of the nation's outstanding critics, today declined the presidency of the proposed American Professional Football League at a salary of \$10,000 a year. Eckersall explained that he desired to continue his relations with amateur athletics begun 24 years ago.

Fresh cut flowers and blooming plants at Colley Green House, 3120 West Texas Street, Telephone 559, 92-3tc

VERNON AUTO DEALERS TO ORGANIZE CLUB

Vernon Automobile Dealers will organize a dealers' association at 7:30 o'clock Wednesday night, at the Hotel Bailey.

Jack Harvey of Fort Worth and member of the Texas Dealers' Association will be the principal speaker and organizer.

James King, president of the Wichita Falls organization, will be one of the speakers. Several members of the Wichita Falls association are expected to attend.

All auto dealers in Vernon are requested to be present.

CITIES IN VERA CRUZ TO ENFORCE NEW ORDER

Vera Cruz, Feb. 17.—(AP)—Governor Jara has ordered all the municipalities in the State of Vera Cruz to act upon the requirements of the Mexican constitution and exclude alien priests and close all Catholic schools.

Accepts New Position.
Bob Miller has accepted a place with Laid's Place where he will sell Chevrolet cars.

Visits Parents.
Mrs. E. P. Alexander, of Quannah, was a guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. McDonald, Tuesday.

For Rent.
FOR RENT—Two unfurnished rooms, modern conveniences. 1504 Mesquite Street. Phone 516. 92-3tc

FOR RENT—One furnished room for light housekeeping. Price \$5.50 per week. Light and water. 1701 Antelope Street. 92-3tc

FOR RENT—Bed room, close in. Bath with hot and cold water. Phone 451. W or see Mr. Roberts at Piggy-Wiggy. 92-3tc

FOR RENT—Three room unfurnished apartment with garage. 3200 W. Wilbarger. Phone 451-J. 92-3tc

FOR RENT—3-room house furnished. 1826 Lexington Street. Thos. E. Hill, holland. 92-2tp

FOR RENT—Furnished apartment, two rooms and bath, 3 rooms unfurnished and bath at 2604 West Paradise. Phone 748-J. 92-3tc

FOR RENT—All modern three-room house. Call 336-J. 2700 West Main. 91-3tp

FOR RENT—Two dandy two-room apartments with bath. Only couples need apply. Telephone 718. 91-3tc

FOR RENT—One new two-room house. Apply at 2330 Wanderers Street or phone 653-W. 91-3tc

FOR RENT—Four-room new modern house and garage, immediate possession. See H. M. Petty at Summer-Colley Lumber Co. 91-3tp

FOR RENT—Two light housekeeping rooms, modern, to couple only. See Mrs. Jones at Anderson's or call 498. 91-3tc

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished bed rooms for rent. Hot and cold water. 1604 Lamar. Phone 337. 91-3tc

FOR RENT—Five room house with bath and modern conveniences. See W. A. Blanton. Phone 583-W. 91-3tc

FOR RENT—Two unfurnished rooms. South exposure. 2500 Stephens, Mrs. M. A. Chapman. 90-3tp

FOR RENT—Three unfurnished rooms with bath, one block North of Vernon High school. Mrs. R. M. Moore. 90-3tp

FOR RENT—Furnished down stairs apartment, modern conveniences, 2330 Wilbarger. Phone 406. 90-3tc

FOR RENT—Two room furnished apartment. 1203 Marshall, corner of Marshall and Pearl. Phone 823-W. 90-3tc

FOR RENT—Two-room furnished apartment. 2623 Paradise. Phone 609-J. 90-3tc

FOR RENT—One room furnished for light housekeeping, at 2525 Yamparika. 90-3tp

FOR RENT—New modern three-room apartments close in on East Peace Street. See C. H. Bryant, Vernon, or J. P. Bryant, Chillicothe. 88-7tp

FOR RENT—To one or two gentlemen, nice front bedroom, adjoining bath, large clothes closet. 2602 Bismark St. Phone 608-R. 88-7tp

For Sale—Real Estate
FOR SALE—A beautiful little farm, 52 acres, in Grayson county, Texas. You need it, I don't. I'm a preacher. Need a farmer, a little money and the balance papers, or a lot or two of house and lot in Vernon and the farm is yours. What do you say? Thomas E. Hillholland. 92-3tp

A FEW GOOD 80 and 160 acre farms in Wilbarger and Hardeman Counties. Also choice city property. J. P. Smith, Odell, Texas. 90-12tc

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Twelve room furnished rooming house at Rock Crossing. See W. A. Matthews at 925-E Wilbarger. 88-50tp

FOR SALE—Residence lots, all kinds, and prices. Best location in city. Terms are easy. E. M. Hancey. Office over Dixon's. Phone 224. 81-12tc

FOR SALE—Five room house with bath, concrete storm cellar, shade trees, on corner lot facing south. Will make some terms. For information see A. C. Smith and Record Office or phone 633-J. 81-1tc

FOR SALE—A six-room house, modern in every respect. Convenient to school and close in. See E. A. Vernon at Record office. 43-1tc

FOR SALE—The farm known as The Clark Farm, two miles west of Chillicothe, Texas. Will be sold in blocks of 160 acres, 320 acres or 640 acres, to suit buyer. About one-third cash, balance to suit purchaser. See S. P. Fowler on farm. 82-4t Fr.

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WANTED—A good cook. Apply at Milham lease. Phone 9021, call Mrs. Ellig, proprietor. 92-3tp

WANTED—To rent 50 to 100 acres choice land for cotton by experienced farmer. Will assist landlord. Write 1004, 8th St., Wichita Falls, Texas. 90-3tp

For Sale—Miscellaneous
FOR SALE—Eggs, \$1.50 per setting. Pure bred Rhode Island Reds. Call on Swartwood at Renfro's Hardware. 92-3tp

JERSEY MILCH cows for sale or trade. See them at my barn, corner Houston and Yamparika. Geo. W. Richardson. Phone 531. 91-6tc

FOR SALE—Headed maize and nice bundled cane at 4-1-2 cents, 5 miles northeast of Vernon. A. J. Duffy. 91-6tp

FOR SALE—Good milk cow, has a young calf. M. B. Rhodes, Route 1, Vernon. 91-7tp

FOR SALE—Several hundred hives of *clafie* hay at 55 cents a bale at the farm, Tom Duke on Lundy farm. 91-3tp

FOR SALE—Good Jersey milk cows, on Piper place 7 miles west of Vernon. W. H. Rich, Route 3, Tolbert. 90-6tp

FOR SALE—Maize, Sound and well matured, also June corn. One mile west and two miles south from court house. J. H. Davis. 90-6tp

FOR SALE—Wescott, six cylinder four-passenger roadster. Is in good condition and has genuine leather upholstery. See W. O. Anderson at Waggoner National Bank. 17-1tc

Room and Board.
ROOM AND BOARD—Have one front room for one or two people. Prices \$10 per month. 1208 Antelope or Phone 714-J. 91-3tp

ROOMERS AND BOARDERS wanted. Convenient to bath with hot water. 2101 London Street. 85-8tp

Lost Found or Stowed
LOST—Between Karl Guggisburg's home and Kinchloe road Sunday, February 14th, a black traveling bag containing several articles of clothing and a pocketbook containing a \$5 check and a small amount of silver, also a pair of gloves. Finder please notify Ruby Scott, Vernon, Texas, Route 2, Box 165, or Karl Guggisburg. 91-5tc

LOST OR STOLEN—A white Angora cat early Monday morning from 1003 Mesquite Street. Finder please return to D. Estes. 91-3tc

LOST—Mail bag between Vernon and South Vernon Field. Finder please return to Vernon Record. 83-3tc

Notice by Publication in Probate.
The State of Texas—To the Sheriff or any Constable of Wilbarger County Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to cause to be published in a newspaper of general circulation which has been published continuously and regularly for a period of not less than one year in your County at least once a week for 10 days previous to the return day hereof, copies of the following notice:

The State of Texas:
To all persons interested in Estate of A. M. Hiatt, deceased, Maggie L. Hiatt has filed an application in the County Court of Wilbarger County on the 3rd day of February, 1926, for the probate of the Last Will and Testament of A. M. Hiatt, deceased, which said application will be heard by said Court on the 15th day of February, 1926, at the Court House of said County, in Vernon, Texas, at which time all persons interested in said Estate are required to appear and answer said application, should they desire to do so.

Herein fail not, but have you before said Court, on the first day of the next term thereof, this Wit, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness my hand and official seal, at Vernon, Texas, this 3rd day of February, 1926.

J. W. BROCK, JR.,
Clerk, County Court, Wilbarger County, Texas.
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POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Subject to action of Democratic Primary, July 24, 1926.
For District Attorney 46th Judicial District:
CHARLES Y. WELCH,
Hardeman County.
JOHN MYERS
(Ford County)

For Judge of the 46th Judicial District:
ROBERT COLE,
Wilbarger County.

For District Clerk:
MRS. J. A. WALKER
(Re-election)

For County Judge:
J. V. TOWNSEND
(Re-election.)

For County Attorney:
O. O. MCURDY
(Re-election)

For County Clerk:
J. W. BROCK, JR.
(Re-election.)

For County Treasurer:
MRS. JOHN BUSTER
(Re-election)

For County Tax Collector:
CHAUNCEY D. GREENE,
(Re-election.)

For County Tax Assessor:
I. R. BROOKS,
(Re-election.)

For Public Weigher:
NEWT FROST (Re-election)

For Sheriff:
H. G. WALL

For County Supt. Public Instruction:
L. A. HOLLAR
(Re-election.)

For Commissioner, Prec. No. 2:
W. G. McDONALD
(Re-election.)

For Commissioner, Precinct 3:
J. M. REYNOLDS
(Re-election.)

For Constable, Prec. 1:
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Vernon Commandery No. 33, K. G. L. meets 4th Thursday nights at 8 o'clock. E. C. H. W. Norwood, Recorder.

Vernon Chapter No. 424, O. E. S. meets 2nd and 4th Monday nights of each month. Mrs. Virgie McVie, W. M.; Mrs. Kate E. Collins, Secretary. Visitors cordially invited.

Vernon Council No. 120, E. S. meets 4th Friday night of each month. 1st Friday night of each month. W. M. Hampton, Jr., T. I. M.; E. L. Witty, Secretary. Visitors cordially invited.

Vernon Chapter No. 192, R. A. M. meets 4th Friday night of each month. Guy Puckett, H. P.; E. L. Witty, Secretary. Visitors cordially invited.

Vernon Lodge No. 333, I. O. O. F. meets every Monday night. Visitors cordially invited. E. A. WESTBROOK, N. G.; J. A. CARNEY, Rec. Sec.

Vernon Encampment No. 2, I. O. O. F. meets second and fourth Thursday nights. H. C. THOMAS, C. P.; O. H. NAYLOR, Scribe.

Vernon Rebekah Lodge No. 105, I. O. O. F. meets every Wednesday night. Visitors cordially invited. MRS. FLOESSIE NAYLOR, N. G.; MRS. ELIZABETH LONG, Recording Secretary.

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COIN SALE TO OPEN SATURDAY

LIONS CLUB PERFECTS SALES ORGANIZATION FOR CAMPAIGN

Saturday has been chosen by the Vernon Lions Club as the day for the inauguration of the Stone Mountain Memorial coin sale, according to W. L. Rhodes, president of the club. A large sales organization has been perfected by the committee appointed by the club, working with Miss Georgia Castlebury, secretary, and officials of the club expect the quota of \$1,133 to be raised in one day.

A program for the public square near the confederate monument has been planned as an inaugural ston in the coin sales. The program will begin at 3 o'clock Saturday afternoon, and will include addresses by a number of prominent citizens, and maneuvers by a unit from the local National Guard, and local Confederate veterans. Mayor Harry Mason, son of a Confederate veteran, will deliver the principal address.

The coin sale organization as perfected by the Lions Club's committee consists of more than 25 high school girls. A headquarters booth will be placed at the corner of Main and Pease streets, and coins will be placed on sale in practically every store in the city.

Stores of Vernon will display Confederate souvenirs in observance of the opening of the sales campaign.

Flashes of Life

Falls Off Horse

Rome—Another royal sportsman has had his bumps. The Duke of Beramo fell off his horse during a fox hunt. Britain with its Prince of Wales and Japan with its Prince Chichibu, hurt in skating, are going to have nothing on these Fascists.

Wants Honors

Berlin—Now that Germany has joined the League of Nations and shared in heroism of the sea it wants a place in the sun, so far as women's tennis is concerned. Its married champion thinks she can beat the unmarried champions of France and the United States. Frau Robert Neppach is on the way to the Riviera and she's going to the United States later.

Demand Fashion Reform

San Antonio—Fashion reform is demanded by Bishop Droschaert, Roman Catholic. A diocesan letter says that what was formerly the exclusive badge of the scarlet woman has now become the vogue. He regards as degrading bathing girls revues in which young women are "appraised like dogs and cattle."

Postoffice Swamped

Winnemucca, Nev.—The postoffice is swamped by letters from women because of information that bachelors in the nearby town of Paradise outnumbered the women by 10 to 1. The name of the town presumably is unrelated to the proportion of the sexes.

Hollywood Scandal

Los Angeles—Another Hollywood scandal. There was a horse whip-

ping as the result of accusations of insults at the home of J. Stuart Blackton, movie director. It is charged by Lieutenant Gerard De Merveyn, physical culture instructor. Now the lieutenant is suing Blackton for \$15,000.

New Marriage Made

New York—There's a new mode as to marriage in the fashionable young set, explains William Randolph Moore and his bride, the former Elma Rumsey Deleven. Married at City Hall a day ahead of time later announced for a church wedding, they said "we wanted both ceremonies, civil and church. It's done abroad now all the time."

Good Liquor

Rockmart, Ga.—Good liquor never hurt anybody except with bananas," said John Alexander Strup, 109, a few days before his death here Saturday. Bread and milk were his favorite food.

Changes Name of Town

Frankfort, Ky.—Residents of "Poor Fork, Ky." need no longer be ashamed of their town as Governor Fields has signed a bill changing it to "Cumberland, Ky."

Can't Find Hotel

New Orleans—George Carr of Burlington, Iowa, registered in a "small hotel on a narrow street" and went to give Mardi Gras the once-over. Now he can't find the hotel after an all-day search and has inserted an ad in a local paper appealing to the manager of the hostelry to send him his baggage.

Actress Killed

New York, Feb. 17—(AP)—Pauline Armitage, an actress, who has been in ill health, leaped from her room on the 14th floor of the Shelton Hotel on Lexington Avenue today and was instantly killed.

New York May Be Surpassed

Rome—The skyline of New York and the best work of Michel Angelo will be surpassed if the Fascists have their way, in the Rome which Mussolini has decreed shall be built within five years.

To Import Camels

New York—The American Camel Breeders Association, just organized, is to import ships of the desert, tame them at Millerton, N. Y., and breed material for overcoats.

Must Keep Strong

New York—Why Marion Talley, youngest opera star, is plumb: I can't strive for a stylish figure because I wouldn't be able to sing well if I didn't keep strong."

124 Inquiries

London—The most curious M. P. is Lady Astor. In a little over two months she has asked the Government more questions than any other member. Her inquiries total 124.

Not Suited For Rail Work

Leningrad—Women are unsuited for railroad work, the Government has decided. No longer may they drive or fire locomotives, couple or dispatch trains.

Lots of Statie

Boston—There probably will be a lot of static next month. The champion fiddler of the North Atlantic states will receive a cup from Henry Ford after a contest over the radio.

Plebian Delight

New York—The pedestrian soon will be as rare as the dodo, in the opinion of the Reverend John Hay-

nes Holmes. Criticizing from his pulpit this generation which he regards as insanely bent upon pleasure, he referred to walking as an utterly plebian delight.

To Be Presented at Court

London—Suzanne Lenglen will be presented at court in June during the Wimbledon tournament, the Daily Mail says, through the good offices of the French ambassador. As for Helen Wills, it looks as if it is up to Ambassador Houghton.

Prince to Attend Dance

London—Court mourning ends Saturday and the Prince of Wales has accepted an invitation to do a little jazz dancing at a ball next Tuesday night. The girls have noted that no longer does he carry one arm in a sling.

DEAN OF RAILROAD EXECUTIVES TO RETIRE

St. Louis, Feb. 17—(AP)—Charles E. Schaff, who will retire from the presidency of the Missouri-Kansas-Texas Railroad Company May 1, has been referred to as "the dean of railroad executives in St. Louis." He has been

in railroad service 55 years, or since he was a boy 15. He has been president of the Katy since 1912.

Retirement of the executive was said at general offices of the company to have been prompted by his age and because of the health of his wife. He plans to go with her to another climate.

Schaff's successor, Charles N. Whitehead, now executive vice president of the Katy, is a product of that railroad. He was born in Princeton, Ill., in 1878 and entered railroad service at Cairo, Ill., as a messenger boy in the freight office of the St. Louis-Southwestern. He was then 14 years old. In 1895 he began his long service with the Katy, first as a stenographer. He served as clerk and chief clerk in offices at Smithville and Denison, Texas, and in the general freight office at Dallas.

He came to St. Louis in 1902 as stenographer and clerk in the office of the general counsel. He was transferred to New York offices as assistant secretary of the company in 1905 and remained there until 1913 serving as secretary and secretary-treasurer. He returned to St. Louis in 1913 as assistant to the president and in 1914 was advanced to the vice presidency.

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BIG SNOWSLIDE CAUSES FIFTEEN DEATHS

O. A. Brunson Dies Suddenly At Home Wednesday Afternoon

TWO MEN ARE SERIOUSLY HURT IN MYSTERIOUS BLAST THREE MILES EAST OF ELECTRA

Electra, Texas, Feb. 17.—(A-P)—Authorities are investigating the explosion Tuesday on the Fort Worth & Denver City Railroad right-of-way three miles east of here in which two men were instantly killed, one fatally injured and two other seriously hurt.

J. J. Martin, 55, section foreman of the railway, and a resident of Electra, and a Mexican section employee, Raymond Tornadez, were instantly killed.

P. Ochoa, another employee of the section gang, died at a Wichita Falls hospital last night, while Louis Roscoe is in a serious condition. Lewis Martin, son of the dead man, who with Roscoe was standing about 50 feet from the explosion, was also painfully injured, but not seriously.

FOUR SEAMEN ARE MISSING

TUG AND LINER COLLIDE IN EAST RIVER WEDNESDAY

New York, Feb. 17.—(A-P)—Four men were missing after a collision today between a New York Marine Company's tug and the Fall River Line steamer New Hampshire in the East River near Brooklyn Bridge.

Six others, three of whom were in serious condition were taken to Beekman Street Hospital suffering from submersion and exposure.

All of the crew of the tug were thrown into the water by the force of the collision. Nine men managed to cling to floating ice cakes until rescued by the New Hampshire and a three-hour search failed to locate the four remaining men of the tug.

The tug sank immediately, only the top of its smokestack remaining above the surface of the river. The New Hampshire with a damaged bow, proceeded to her pier.

Chief of Police W. W. Gilbert says he knows Spring has come, because scarcely a day passes now that he doesn't receive a call to go out in town somewhere.

The law to allow chickens to run abroad. Flower-planting time is here. Likewise gardening season. The Chief says when complaints begin to come into the City Hall that chickens are scratching up flower beds and gardens, he knows Spring has come. He says the chicken complaints are far better signs of Spring than the ground hog.

COTTON BELT HEAD PREDICTS GOOD CROPS

TEXAS PIPELINE RUNS SHOW BIG INCREASE

Austin, Feb. 17.—(A-P)—Oil gathered by pipe line in Texas in December aggregated 10,428,884 barrels, compared to 10,428,884 in November, Reagan County, in which the University of Texas lands are located, led with 1,514,587. Wichita was second with 975,285 barrels.

The figures were given out today by the oil and gas division of the Railroad Commission.

GOVERNOR FERGUSON EXPRESSES REGRETS

San Antonio, Feb. 16.—(A-P)—Governor Miriam A. Ferguson in a letter to Alejandro P. Carrillo, Mexican consul general here, has added her regrets to those of the Granger, Texas, Mayor regarding treatment the Mexican official received at a Granger cafe recently.

Carrillo and Mexicans he was visiting at Granger were refused dining room service. The Governor's letter was in response to a protest by the consul general and will be forwarded to Mexico City.

The Mayor's regrets a few days ago included assurance that Carrillo could expect the Mayor's personal hospitality on any future visit.

FORMER VERNON RESIDENT DIES AT DUNCAN, OKLA.

Allen J. Miller, 49, former resident of Vernon dropped dead Tuesday at his home in Duncan, Okla. He is a son-in-law of Mrs. J. B. Crawford and his brother-in-law, A. H. Crawford left Wednesday to attend the funeral. It is not known whether he will be buried there or at Wichita Falls. Mr. Miller resided here for several years.

PROBE DEATHS OF CONVICTS

GRAND JURY INVESTIGATION WILL BE ASKED BY ATTORNEY GENERAL

Tescumbia, Ala., Feb. 17.—(A-P)—A general investigation into the recent deaths of convicts at Alabama mines operated by convict labor is being conducted by Attorney General Harwell Davis, following the filing of complaints.

J. W. Taylor yesterday asked that an investigation be conducted into the death of his son "Pete" who died a convict camp after serving eight days of a ten year sentence. Announcement of the Attorney General will be asked into the death of James Knox, West Virginian, who died in a convict camp in August 1924. He said efforts had been made to frustrate his inquiry into the case.

Mr. Taylor in his complaint filed with Sheriff Henry Cobb of Colbert County, charged that his son was beaten to death by two negro trustees, who had been ordered to punish him.

Prison records showed Taylor died of heart trouble but Mr. Taylor said his son had never been troubled with his heart. He requested exhumation of the body to determine if possible what caused his death.

The Taylor case is similar to that of Knox, who reports says was scalded to death when he failed to dig his share of coal. Prison records state Knox died from poison self-administered. Many newspaper reports said he was scalded to death in a vat, and poison forced into his body by some one at the prison camp. No official denial has been made of these reports.

At a miners' convention final approval was given late yesterday to the peace pact arranged in Philadelphia last Friday by the representatives of the operators and miners. The agreement is expected to insure five years of peace and prosperity in the anthracite fields.

The agreement will be signed by operators and union leaders here late today.

Relief measures are being largely discontinued, but in some places relief societies will provide food for needy families till the first pay envelopes are distributed.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS TO PROTEST MEXICO'S ACTION

Washington, Feb. 17.—(A-P)—Knights of Columbus of Washington will meet soon to protest against the action of the Mexican Government in closing religious institutions presided over by foreign-born priests.

The organization decided upon the step after hearing Archbishop Curley of Baltimore criticize the Mexican Government and the law in an address last night.

He defended the rights of priests in Mexico to protest against the law and while not mentioning prohibition in this country, he made indirect reference to it.

3,808,597 TONS COTTON CRUSHED IN SIX MONTHS

Washington, Feb. 17.—(A-P)—Cotton seed crushed in the six months period August 1 to January 31 totaled 3,808,597 tons, compared with 3,248,452 tons in the same period a year ago, and cotton seed on hand at mill, January 31 totaled 1,099,371 tons, compared with 999,899 tons a year ago, the Census Bureau today announced.

Police Save Five Men Held In Connection With Killing of Two Officers From Mob of 500 People

STATE INSPECTOR TO VISIT RURAL SCHOOLS

S. E. Clark of Austin, rural school supervisor arrived Wednesday to inspect twenty-two schools in Wilbarger county which are applying for State aid.

L. A. Hollar, county superintendent, is accompanying him on his inspection tour.

The following schools are asking State aid: Bourland, Kinchele, Jackson Springs, Doans, Hind, Cuyler, Lockett, Antelope, Haney, Fargo, Crescent Cove, Wildcat, Midway, Sherwood, Tolbert, Plainview, Thompson, Elliott, East Vernon, Haub Hill, Red Valley, Wells Valley.

Purchase Farm

Lawrence P. Starr, of Odell, has purchased a farm near Eovina, Texas and will move this week to that place where he will farm on an extensive scale.

FARMER KILLED SWEETHEART ON DAY OF WEDDING

Wewoka, Okla., Feb. 17.—(A-P)—Ernest Higdon, 22 year old farmer in Seminole County jail here, faces possibility of death in the electric chair or a life term in prison as the result of a confession that he shot his sweetheart, Rita May Gosa, 17, two hours before they were to have been married Sunday.

He signed a statement late yesterday after murder charges had been filed against him by County Attorney W. A. Billingsley.

The killing followed the girl's admission that she anticipated motherhood, the confession said. Higdon denied that he was the father of the child and refused to marry her, he said. When the girl declared that her parents, on their return from church, would force them to marry he shot her.

Production of Anthracite Will Start Thursday

Scranton, Pa., Feb. 17.—(A-P)—Anthracite production will be under way tomorrow.

After five months and seventeen days of idleness men and boys will wend their way through snowed valleys to the mines. After the breakers quit for the day in many sections, coal trains will be on the way to the consumers.

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Central Bridge, N. Y., Feb. 17.—(A-P)—Mrs. Elizabeth B. Teale, 29, and six of her children were burned to death when fire destroyed their apartment over a barber shop early today.

The father, Edward Teale, escaped with two broken arms and the oldest child, a daughter of 14, was uninjured.

The fire is believed to have been caused by an over-heated stove or a defective chimney. Flames spread to adjoining buildings before the fire was brought under control.

MYSTERIOUS DEATH OF NEGRO BOY INVESTIGATED

Dallas, Feb. 17.—(A-P)—The mysterious death last night of a negro boy, 17, whose mother is among those charged with the murder of Clarence M. Isbell, motorcycle officer, was investigated today by police.

The boy died at a hospital from a fractured skull without regaining consciousness. He was brought to the hospital by another negro, who disappeared while physicians were examining the lad. The negro told doctors the boy had struck his head against a lamp post in alighting from an automobile.

Teh boy's mother, Agnes Williams, is in jail with seven others charged with Isbell's murder. The policeman was shot to death several weeks ago when he halted an automobile driven by negroes.

PRESIDENT COOLIDGE SEEKS RELIEF FROM COLD

Washington, Feb. 17.—(A-P)—President Coolidge after a brief stay in his office, returned to his living quarters in the White House to seek relief from a heavy cold.

The President conferred with Chairman Madden of the House appropriations committee and received a call from Ambassador Riano of Spain. He then cancelled other engagements for the day.

The President appeared at his desk at the usual time and transacted business demanding his long time attention. He has suffered for a long time with a nasal trouble and has taken regular treatment for it.

White House officials did not consider the cold as serious, but said it could be more quickly dissipated if more rest was afforded him.

COUNCILMAN-ELECT GETS PRISON SENTENCE

Manila, Feb. 17.—(A-P)—Antonio D. Pagan, councilman-elect, was convicted today on a charge of sedition and sentenced to four months' imprisonment in connection with alleged insulting words used against Governor General Leonard Wood during a political campaign. On January 8, Pagan was sentenced to two months on a similar charge. Both cases have been appealed.

Child Is Ill

Beryl Gene, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lebaume Elliott, has been quite ill with influenza and complications.

MERCHANT DIES AT 3 O'CLOCK AT HOME HERE

Funeral Arrangements Have Not Been Perfected—Came to Vernon From Chillicothe Ten Years Ago and Established Men's Store Here.

Owen A. Brunson, 43, died at his home here at 3:05 o'clock Wednesday afternoon following a brief illness. Funeral arrangements have not been made.

Mr. Brunson was stricken suddenly, and his illness was not considered serious until late Tuesday afternoon.

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Three suspects arrested Tuesday by Sheriff W. Frank Edmondson and his deputies in connection with the robbery of the First State Bank of Harrold and the Harrold Drug Store Monday night, were released after a thorough questioning. The officials are working on other clues now which they believe will lead to the arrest of the burglars.

The robbers entered the drug store and articles valued at \$200 were taken. Entrance was made by breaking the lock on the door. Entrance to the bank was made by removing a window glass. A pistol and overcoat were taken from the bank.

The local officers called a finger print expert from Wichita Falls and him examine the buildings. More arrests are expected some time Wednesday in connection with the robbery.

JACK PIERCE DIES AT HOME IN EAST VERNON

Jack Pierce, four year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Pierce of East Vernon, died Tuesday afternoon at his home after a brief illness of pneumonia.

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DAVIS STUDIES APPEAL OF COUNTESS CATHCART

Washington, Feb. 17.—(A-P)—Secretary Davis postponed his departure for Florida on a vacation trip today in order to give further personal attention to the case of the Countess of Cathcart who has appealed her decision of immigration authorities at New York barring her from the United States.

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HOPE COMMISSION WILL CHECK BLOODSHED

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Salt Lake City, Utah, Feb. 17.—(A-P)—At noon fifteen bodies had been taken from the ruins of several buildings, including the Methodist Church which were buried under a snowslide in Sap Gulch, in the Highland Bay Mining District near Bingham, 18 miles southwest of here this morning.

Estimates of those entombed in the avalanche of snow, rock and brush, that slid down the mountainside range between 50 and 100. Little hope is held out for their rescue alive.

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MEXICO CITY TO BE FREE OF SMALLPOX

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NINE CONVICTS INJURED IN RIOT AT OREGON PENITENTIARY AFTER INCENDIARY FIRE EXTINGUISHED

Salem, Oregon, Feb. 17.—(A-P)—Nine convicts are on the injured list at the Oregon State Penitentiary as a result of a riot of 150 convicts in the prison dining room late yesterday.

The riot is believed to have been caused by a general tightening of discipline, a new ruling having been inaugurated yesterday requiring prisoners to fold their arms when marching into the dining room and maintaining absolute silence during mealtime.

A fire in the flax plant preceded the demonstration, prison officials declare the blaze was incendiary and believe it was planned to start at the time of the riot but broke out earlier than arranged.

After the convicts had been in the dining room ten minutes, one of them cried, "All right let's go" and several others started breaking chairs and upsetting tables. In a few seconds 150 prisoners were hurling cups, dishes and chairs at five unarmed guards in the room. A general alarm brought wall guards to the scene. They opened fire and order was quickly restored.

The five unarmed guards were cut and bruised but not seriously injured. No prisoners escaped.

TWENTY-FOUR HOURS ARE GIVEN SCHOOLS TO CLOSE

Mexico City, Feb. 17.—(A-P)—Special dispatches received here from Puebla say that 24 hours has been given Catholic Educational Institutions to close. Most of them are shutting up voluntarily.

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MARKETS

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COTTON.

New York Spot.
New York, Feb. 16—(P)—The cotton market opened at a decline of 1 to 4 points, but the lower prices brought in renewed covering by near month shorts and some trade buying in later deliveries.
After selling off to 19.98 at the start, March rallied to 20.04 while October sold up from 18.11 to 18.15, the market showing net advances of about one to three points at the end of the first hour. Selling of new crop months developed at the opening on the weekly report of the weather bureau indicating good progress with plowing and other preparations for seeding cotton and corn in the Southwest.

The market was comparatively light but generally steady in the afternoon. Demand for March around the twenty cent level at the opening made a favorable impression on sentiment and that delivery sold up to 20.07 during the middle of the morning on covering while October advanced to 18.15, representing net gains of 3 to 4 points. Prices held within a point or two of the opening figures at midday. Mid-afternoon trading continued very quiet, prices holding around 20.05 for March and 18.16 for October at 2 o'clock or about 2 to 5 points net higher.

New Orleans Spot.

New Orleans, Feb. 17—(P)—The cotton market opened easy in readjustment with the parity of the Northern markets which declined during the holiday in the market here. Liverpool cables were favorable and first trades showed losses of 3 to 5 points. Prices eased off slightly after the call, March trading down to 19.39, May to 18.82, July to 18.32 and October to 17.52, or 4 to 7 points under Monday's close. Prices rallied at the end of the first half hour and practically recovered the opening losses.

The market, while comparatively quiet during the morning, developed a steadier tone owing to a resumption of covering of near months shorts rendered uneasy by the small certificated stock. March traded up to 19.49, May to 18.93 or 10 to 11 points above the previous close. October rallied to 17.59 or 7 points up from the low and 3 points above Monday's close. Around noon the market was steady and practically at the highs. The better undertone was helped by rains in the Western belt and promise of bad weather for the belt, generally.

The market was steadier with a little more trading during the afternoon and prices stiffened somewhat. Old crop months making new highs. The main stimulating influence was the promise of rainy and unsettled weather in the belt accompanied by a cold wave. March traded up to 19.52; May 18.94; July 18.44 and October to 17.59 or 7 to 13 points above the lows.

Liverpool.

Liverpool, Feb. 17—(P)—Cotton spot steady. American strictly good middling 11.39; good middling 11.99; strictly middling 10.84; middling 10.29; strictly low middling 9.59; low middling 8.89; strictly good ordinary 8.24; good ordinary 7.59.
Sales 7,000 bales, 5,800 American; receipts 10,000 bales, American 7,900.

New Orleans Futures.

New Orleans, Feb. 17—(P)—Cotton opened steady. March 18.40; May 18.62; July 18.34; October 17.53; December 17.56.

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GRAIN.

Kansas City.

Kansas City, Feb. 17—(P)—Wheat No. 2 hard 1.66 to 1.70; No. 2 red 1.73 1-2 to 1.74 1-2.
Corn No. 2 white 70 to 71 1-2; No. 2 yellow 70 1-2 to 72.
Oats No. 2 white 40 1-2 to 41; No. 3 white 39 1-2 to 40 1-2.

Chicago.

Chicago, Feb. 17—(P)—Reports of the failure of a grain company in Great Britain together with a sharp break in Liverpool quotations on future deliveries of wheat had a depressing effect in the Chicago wheat market today during the early dealings. The opening, 7.8c to 2 1-8c lower, May (new) 1.64 1-2 to 1.65 and July 1.47 3-4 to 1.48 1-4 was followed by some upturn from early bottom figures.

Weakness of cash corn acted as a weight on the speculative market for corn and oats. Sales of 25 per cent sample grade of corn were made at as low as 50c a bushel. In some extreme cases, certain grades of corn were apparently on a basis that could not be sold at 50c a bushel but little more than 30c a bushel delivered at country elevators. After opening 1-4 to 1 1-8c down, May 78 3-8 to 78 7-8, corn steadied at about the initial range.

Oats started 3-8 to 1-2 to 5-8c off, May 41 to 41 1-8c. Later the market rallied a trifle.

In line with hog values and other grain, the provision market was lower.

PRODUCE

Chicago.

Chicago, Feb. 17—(P)—Potatoes, steady. Wisconsin, sacked round whites 3.50 to 3.60; Minnesota sacked round whites 3.40 to 3.55; Idaho sacked round russets 3.75 to 4.00.

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Chicago, Feb. 17—(P)—Butter lower; creamery extras 42c; standards 42c; extra firsts 41 to 41 1-2; firsts 39 1-2 to 40 1-2; seconds 37 to 39c. Eggs, higher; firsts 27 1-2 to 27 3-4; ordinary firsts 26c.

LIVESTOCK.

Fort Worth.

Fort Worth, Feb. 17—(P)—Cattle 3,500; including 300 calves; active; heaves 5.50 to 9.00; stockers 4.50 to 7.50; fat cows 1.00 to 6.50; yearlings

5.50 to 9.00; heifers 4.50 to 8.50; calves 5.00 to 8.50; bulls 3.50 to 4.00. Hogs 450; lower; best 12.75 to 12.85; packing sows 10.50 to 11.00; pigs 10.00 to 11.00.
Sheep 150; steady; slaughter lambs 10.50 to 15.00; feeder lambs 10.00 to 12.00; yearlings 8.00 to 10.50; wethers 7.75 to 8.50; ewes 7.00 to 9.00; feeders 6.00 to 7.00.

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Chicago, Feb. 17—(P)—Hogs 20,000; uneven; packing sows 9.85 to 10.45; killing pigs 13.00 down; heavy hogs 11.10 to 11.70; medium 11.40 to 12.10; light 11.50 to 13.00.
Cattle 9,000; higher; best yearlings 10.75; fat steers 8.75 to 10.00; choice calves 14.00 to 15.00.
Sheep 19,000; steady; fat lambs 12.65 to 13.00.

Kansas City.

Kansas City, Feb. 17—(P)—Cattle 7,500; calves 1500; steady; choice yearlings 10.50; fed steers 8.00 to 9.50; butcher cows 4.75 to 6.25; fed heifers 7.00 to 8.25; canners 3.50 to 3.75; choice veals 12.00 to 12.50.
Hogs 9,000; slow; bulk of sales 11.25 to 12.10; packing sows 10.00 to 10.50; stoep pigs 12.50 to 13.50.
Sheep 4,500; steady; top lambs 12.40; clipper 10.75.

POULTRY

Chicago.

Chicago, Feb. 17—(P)—Poultry, alive, steady; fowls 25c; springs 30c; turkeys 35c; roosters 21c; ducks 30 to 32c; geese 20c.

Daily Record want ads get results.

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"HIGH COST OF LOVING" TO BE PRESENTED TONIGHT

A large portion of Vernon's theater-going public journeyed to the Vernon Theater Tuesday night and witnessed the presentation of "Foolish Wives" by Happy Jack Jenks' players. The house was packed, and the audience apparently enjoyed every minute of the two hours required for the presentation of the play. Jack Stanley, in his role as the leading man's father, one of the old school, kept the audience in an uproar with his "common sense deduction."

The players will present "The High Cost of Loving," at the Vernon Theater, and the newspaper accounts of the work of the Jenks Players in presenting this play are all credits to the company.

Between acts of the feature play, the Jenks Players render comedy sketches that send the audience into storms of applause each time.

MARY PHILBIN PLAYS IN "STELLA MARIS"

Mary Philbin, in two separate roles, one made possible by the use of a makeup as elaborate as that of Lon Chaney in "The Phantom of the Opera" or "The Hunchback of Notre Dame," will be the attraction at the Pictorium Theater Wednesday only, when she will appear in the outstanding role in her career, in "Stella Maris," Universal's finalization of William J. Locke's romantic classic.

Some years ago Mary Pickford played the role, but the new version, as directed by Charles Barbin, the famous creator of "Driven," is so different that the roles can hardly be compared. Critics hold that it is Miss Philbin's greatest achievement since her leap to fame, practically overnight, in "Merry Go Round."

The story centers about the love of two men, devoted friends, for a beautiful cripple, and the dowlike devotion of a little housemaid, befriended by one of the men, who gives up her life to save the happiness of the only man who had ever been kind to her.

Miss Philbin plays the two roles—one a beautiful creature as fragile as a Dresden doll—the other a coarse working girl of the London lower classes, but whose soul proves the greatest thing in the story at the dramatic denouement.

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SOCIETY

MRS. BERRY ENTERTAINS TUESDAY BRIDGE CLUB

Mrs. Keith Berry pleasantly entertained members of the Tuesday Bridge club and other guests Tuesday afternoon at her beautiful home on West Pease Street.

Mrs. Frank Byrd won high club score and was given a decorated mail box. High guest prize, a dainty apron, was won by Mrs. Katherine

Waggoner. Mrs. W. B. McCaleb won low score.

Roses and sweet peas were used for decoration and a hint of the approaching birthday of the first president was conveyed in the place cards and favors.

A very delicious salad and ice course was served. The nut cups for the course were miniature cocked hats of Colonial days and the favorite head gear of George Washington. The guest list included Mrs. Joe Sumner, Miss Adele Sumner, Mrs. Frank Byrd, Mrs. Dan Sumner, Mrs. E. L. McCarter, Mrs. O. O. McCurdy,

Mrs. George Hardin, Miss Esther Swartwood, Mrs. E. O. Youngblood, Mrs. John A. Storey, Mrs. W. B. McCaleb, Mrs. Clint Swartwood, Mrs. Katherine Waggoner, Mrs. A. D. Skinner, Mrs. Y. H. Babasin, Mrs. E. E. Lisman.

MRS. BABASIN ENTERTAINS MISSIONARY SOCIETY

Circle No. 1 of the Methodist Missionary Society met with Mrs. Y. H. Babasin of Main street, at 3 o'clock Monday afternoon. Twelve members and one visitor were present.

Mrs. E. L. Matthews was leader for the afternoon and Mrs. O. P. Clark conducted the devotionals.

The program was opened by singing "What a Friend We Have in Jesus" and roll call was responded to by the social service report.

At the close of the interesting lesson, the hostess served a delicious plate lunch to Mrs. E. L. McHugh, Mrs. E. P. Robertson, Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Ellis, Mrs. Frank Byrd, Mrs. Will Colley, Mrs. Tom Bell, Mrs. T. M. Ferguson, Mrs. O. P. Clark, Mrs. T. J. McGill, Mrs. W. L. Rhodes and Reverend O. P. Clark.

MISS LELA MORRIS WEDS FLOYD GRISHAM

Floyd Grisham and Miss Lela Morris were married Tuesday afternoon by Elder Thomas E. Milholland, pastor of the Church of Christ, at his home on Lexington street.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. V. O. Morris of this city, pioneers of Wilbarger county.

Mr. Grisham came to Vernon four years ago from Medicine Mound and for three and one half years was in the employ of the The Fair. Since January 1, he has been in the sales department of the Anderson store. His parents live near Quanah.

Mr. and Mrs. Grisham will make their home on Eagle street.

MISS BEATRICE JOHNSON IS BRIDE OF DALTON COX

Dalton Cox and Miss Beatrice Johnson were married by Thomas E. Milholland, pastor of the Church of Christ, at his home on Lexington Street, at 3 o'clock, Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Cox will continue to make their home in Vernon.

MRS. P. P. TURNER IS HOSTESS TO DELPHIAN CLUB

Mrs. P. P. Turner was hostess Wednesday afternoon to members of the Delphian Club.

Mrs. Howard Reper was leader for the afternoon and the following program was carried out:

"Hamlet the Paralysis of Inaction"—Mrs. A. N. Vernon.
Character sketches:
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Polonius—Mrs. Matthews.
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MRS. HOOD ENTERTAINS HOME ECONOMICS CLUB

Mrs. Frank Hood of Hillcrest Addition was hostess Wednesday afternoon to members of the Home Economics club. Mrs. Gladner Young, assisted the hostess in receiving the guests and serving the delicious plate lunch.

Roll call was answered to by names of famous artists.

English Art was discussed by Mrs. Innes McCarty.

Mrs. Price Denny talked on "Age of Innocence" and Mrs. Chas. B. Umsted described "Angel Heads" and "Penelope Boothby."

Mrs. Ben Leutwyler pleased with a reading.

Business Women Organize Club Tuesday Night

Vernon's Business and Professional Women's Club was organized Tuesday night at the Library auditorium, with eighteen active members and two associate members.

Officers elected were Mrs. Bertha A. Ross, president, Miss Etta Mae Rogers, vice president, Miss Irene Vaughn, recording secretary, Mrs. Clarence Teel, corresponding secretary, Mrs. Ralph King, press reporter and Miss Emma Gunter, parliamentarian.

The organization will be perfected at the next meeting which will be held at the library, at 7:30 o'clock Tuesday night at which time standing committees will be appointed. The constitution and by-laws committee, Miss Essie McLarty, Miss Alice Gibson and Miss Ina Westbrook, and the luncheon committee, Miss Emma Gunter, Mrs. B. E. Winder and Miss Myrtle McCroskey, were appointed and will report at the next meeting.

Mrs. W. H. Huggins, president of the County Federation of Women's Clubs, who is a member; Mrs. J. N. Allison, former member of the Wichita Falls Club and Miss Irene Vaughn who had been a guest of the Temple Club, recently, told of the splendid work being done by the organization in other cities.

It is the plan of the club to hold weekly luncheons at which time the business of the club will be transacted and a program will be given.

The purposes of the organization are to promote the interests of business and professional women; to encourage greater co-operation among them; to elevate standards; to extend opportunities and to create fellowship.

The National Federation is represented in every state in the Union and in the Hawaiian Islands. The organization is non-sectarian, non-political, self supporting and self governing and has a membership of about 40,000.

W. C. T. U. EXECUTIVE TO BE ENTERTAINED HERE

Mrs. E. H. Pigg is entertaining with a reception at her home on Paradise Street, at 3 o'clock Thursday afternoon in honor of Miss Winona Jewell, of Carlsbad, New Mexico, executive secretary of the Women's Christian Temperance Union for young people, who will be here in the interest of the Vernon union.

All members are invited and expected to be present and all interested in the work have a cordial invitation.

A program has been arranged and Miss Jewell will speak. Other features of the program include solos by Mrs. E. P. Lyon and readings by Mrs. Pollyanna Holley Lutz.

BLIND ACCORDION PLAYER ENTERTAINS ELKS LODGE

Considerable attention was attracted her Tuesday by Art Alder, blind accordion player of Fresno, Cal., as he walked the streets of Vernon playing his accordion.

Alder was blinded by an injury received while playing football at the University of California, he said Tuesday. He is returning to California after going east for treatment. He is accompanied by his wife. Alder played for the local Elks Lodge Tuesday night.

FOOTBALL FANS HOLD ENTHUSIASTIC MEETING

A committee was appointed to make investigation in regard to the prospects for a Vernon Lion football team, at a meeting of football fans of the city at the Chamber of Commerce Tuesday night.

About fifteen enthusiastic fans were present at the meeting, and a lively discussion of the Lion's prospects, and the lack of an athletic field ensued.

NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS Wilbarger County Fair Association. All persons owning stock in the Wilbarger County Fair Association will bring said stock to J. B. Morris, Treasurer, at C. S. McCulloch's insurance office, beginning Monday, February 22, 1926, and continuing for a period of ten days therefrom. 52-61c

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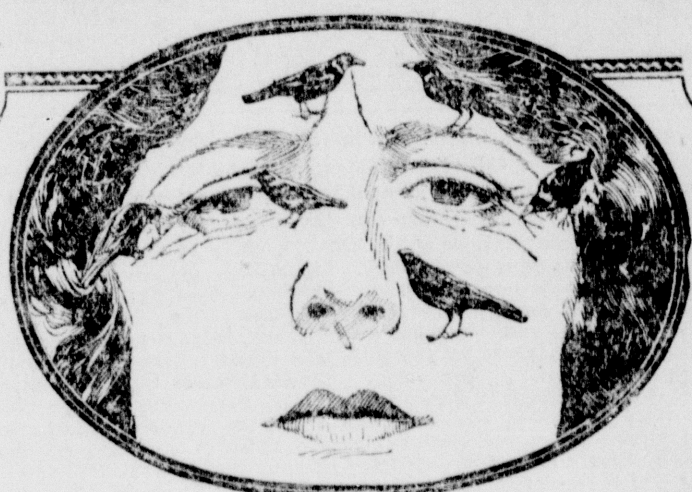
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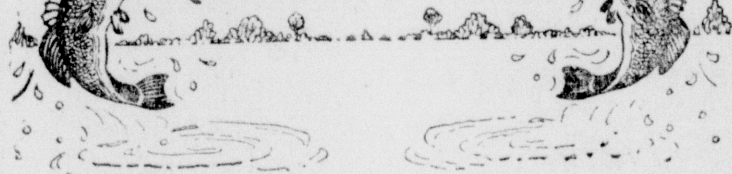


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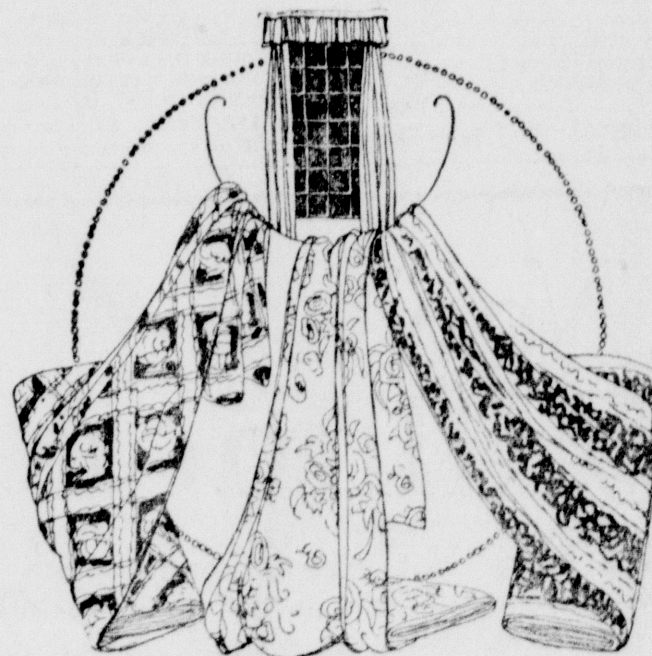
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PROLONGED DELAY IS NOT JUSTIFIED

Present indications are that there will be no speedy agreement between the House and the Senate on the revenue bill, providing for drastic reductions in the various Federal levies. It is possible that the differences will not be adjusted in time for the measure to be effective on the payments due on March 15.

Both Houses displayed unusual responsiveness to the public demand for early action by quickly passing the legislation designed to reduce the tax burden of the country. It is to be hoped that this fine record will not be set at naught by prolonged discussion between the two conference committees.

The chief point of difference is the provision in the Senate bill for the repeal of the inheritance tax. The House leaders seem as determined to retain the inheritance tax as the Senate conferees are to have it eliminated.

Of course, there are other differences, but the division over this particular levy seems most serious.

The repeal of the inheritance tax, it seems to The Record, is highly desirable. This is a capital levy and a capital levy is justifiable only in national emergencies. The inheritance tax came into being as a war measure and as such there were no special objections to it. Nor were there objections as long as it seemed necessary in order to provide sufficient money to run the Government.

It is pretty generally agreed that there is no longer any necessity for the inheritance tax from this standpoint. Sufficient revenues are available from other sources. But desirable as it may be to have this tax eliminated, the Senate cannot justify prolonged delay in an effort to have its position accepted by the House. The new bill, even with the inheritance tax included, is far better than the old law, and its reductions should be made effective on the payments to become due next month.

NATURAL GAS SEEMS ASSURED

The unusual quantity of pipe being shipped into the territory between Vernon and Childress indicates that the Upham Company means business and that in due time Vernon, along with other towns between here and Childress, will be enjoying natural gas service.

Almost every siding between Vernon and Childress on the Fort Worth & Denver is being used to unload pipe. It is not known just how many cars have been received at points along the line, but at the rate cars are being received and unloaded it will not be a great length of time until there will be sufficient pipe on the ground to complete the main lines.

This is encouraging news to the people of Vernon. Some have been inclined to doubt whether the Upham Company really intended to go ahead with the project. This doubt has been occasioned by the numerous disappointments we had on the natural gas situation in the past ten years.

Some have become apprehensive that this latest project would also fail, because very little has been said by the officials of the Company since the franchise was obtained from the City. What bits of information newspapers have been able to obtain came from the most part indirectly, from railroads and other sources, and the result has been that many people had abandoned hope of seeing the gas lines built.

But there can be no doubt of the purpose of the Upham Company to pipe gas into towns along the Denver & Northern Pacific. The investment in huge supplies of pipe to be used in laying the mains is itself a guarantee of the intentions of the Upham Company. Nobody would spend the money this company has already spent unless he meant business. There is every reason to believe that in due time Vernon will be served with natural gas.



When a dog belongs to anyone else it hasn't much sense.

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Spaghetti is nothing more than macaroni with a defective thyroid gland.

The largest fish are caught on a line of conversation.
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COURT CLOSES BUSY SESSION

JOINER MURDER CASE FEATURED WINTER COURT TERM

The January term of the 46th District Court was closed here at 8 o'clock Saturday night after one of the busiest sessions in the history of the court. The court was busy throughout the final day of the session, and the docket was practically cleared.

Several night sessions were held during the term, which was one of the busiest ever experienced.

Following is the action taken by the court on the cases brought up during the January term, according to the court records:

January 4—Ada Moore vs. J. C. Moore, divorce granted and plaintiff given the custody of the child; R. L. Whitehead vs. E. T. Whitehead, divorce granted.

January 5—Minnie Ganzer George vs. L. E. George, divorce granted; Emmett Smith vs. A. H. Crawford, case dismissed after agreement reached by parties concerned; Emmett Smith vs. Farmers State Bank, Garnishee, A. H. Crawford, defendant, case dismissed upon motion of both parties; C. D. Shambarger vs. E. T. Smith, dismissed on motion of plaintiff.

January 6—Louisa Morris vs. Horace Morris, divorce granted; Margaret McLeary vs. R. Y. McLeary, divorce granted.

January 12—Waggoner National Bank of Vernon vs. P. H. Robinson, et al, motion to correct description of land granted.

January 13—Henton Bowden vs. C. L. Henth, dismissed on motion of plaintiff.

January 14—Frances May Ashley vs. Clarence Ray Ashley, divorce granted.

January 15—J. A. Cox vs. W. R. Antle, motions and general demurrer overruled; Clotie Coker vs. Warner Coker, divorce granted; Sholah Ward vs. Julius Ward, divorce granted and plaintiff given custody of children.

January 16—Jessie Foreman vs. A. B. Foreman, divorce granted; Lorene Barrett vs. Robert Barrett, divorce granted; Bennett Lumber Company vs. A. L. Irvin, judgment favoring the plaintiff.

Jackson Case.
January 19—State vs. M. A. Williams, found guilty of driving a car while intoxicated and fined \$75; State vs. Ben Jackson alias J. J. Jackson, found guilty of theft and sentenced to three years in the State penitentiary.

January 20—Hazel Cox vs. H. G. Cox, divorce granted; First State Bank of Harold vs. G. R. Smith, judgment favoring the plaintiff.

January 21—State vs. Paul Wilson, defendant acquitted; Ila Billing Bullard vs. Marion Columbus Bullard, divorce granted.

January 22—C. C. Hawley et al vs. Wilbarger County et al, petition for injunction denied.

January 23—E. T. Webb vs. C. E. Chinn, settlement made and case dismissed; Texas Employers' Insurance

Association vs. A. L. Clemmer, judgment favoring the defendant; State vs. F. M. Osborne, verdict of guilty on charge of possessing liquor returned and defendant sentenced to one year in the State penitentiary.

January 27—State vs. C. A. Dickenson, verdict of guilty on statutory charge returned and defendant sentenced to seven years in the State penitentiary.

January 29—State vs. Sam Hardin, Crawford B. Hardin, Barney Hardin and Grady Moore, defendants Sam Hardin acquitted and others found guilty of charge of robbery and sentenced to six years in the State penitentiary; State vs. Joe Crowover, verdict of not guilty of charge of arson returned.

Cases Dismissed.
January 30—State vs. Earl Maroney, charge of seduction dismissed. Other cases dismissed same day: State vs. Joe Hopkins, State vs. W. R. Antle, State vs. Pete Peterson and Paul Robie, State vs. Joe Crowover, State vs. W. R. Antle, State vs. Peter Peterson and Paul Robie, State vs. G. W. Terry, State vs. W. O. Powell. Action taken on other cases: State vs. Earl A. Boyd, indictment quashed; State vs. C. R. Weaver, found guilty of forgery and five year sentence to the State penitentiary suspended; J. L. Hunter vs. Peck and Hickernell, judgment favoring plaintiff; L. B. Woodard vs. J. T. Scott, judgment favoring the plaintiff; Application of Clifton Withers for removal of disabilities heard and granted; The Bank of Odell vs. M. L. Burch, verdict favoring plaintiff; James M. Locke et al vs. F. M. Locke and Wilbur Locke et al, settlement made; Lucy E. Robertson Stephens vs. W. H. Stephens, abatement plea overruled.

February 1—Herring-Showers Lumber Company vs. Burk-Waggoner Oil Company, et al, judgment for the plaintiff.

February 2—Herring-Showers Lumber Company vs. Burk-Waggoner Oil Company, et al, general demurrer overruled.

February 11—State vs. Earl McCracken and J. B. Boyett, verdict of guilty on charge of theft returned and sentence of five years suspended; State vs. R. A. Smith, verdict of guilty of theft returned and defendant sentenced to two years in the State penitentiary.

Joiner Case.
February 8—State vs. Ila B. Joiner,

Plenty Fat Enough



Association vs. A. L. Clemmer, judgment favoring the defendant; State vs. F. M. Osborne, verdict of guilty on charge of possessing liquor returned and defendant sentenced to one year in the State penitentiary.

February 12—Bertha Willis vs. C. V. Willis, divorce granted; Edna Kelly vs. Tom Kelly, divorce granted; Joe Bray Vaughn vs. Calra Vaughn, judgment favoring plaintiff; Jim Sneed vs. Deman Sneed, divorce granted; cases dismissed. State vs. E. M. Sanderson; State vs. E. M. Sanderson, State vs. E. M. Sanderson, State vs. J. J. Broynne, State vs. Barney Hardin et al.

February 13—J. W. Wheatley vs. Frankie Crawford, dismissed; State vs. W. J. Johnson, charged with theft forfeited bail; State vs. Pete Peterson, forfeited bail; State vs. R. H. Lyon (forfeited bond); Long-Bell Lumber Company vs. A. L. Irvin, judgment favoring plaintiff; Long-Bell Lumber Company vs. Jim McCamey, judgment favoring plaintiff; Long-Bell Lumber Company vs. W. E. White, judgment favoring plaintiff; Bennett Lumber Company vs. Jim McCamey, judgment favoring plaintiff.

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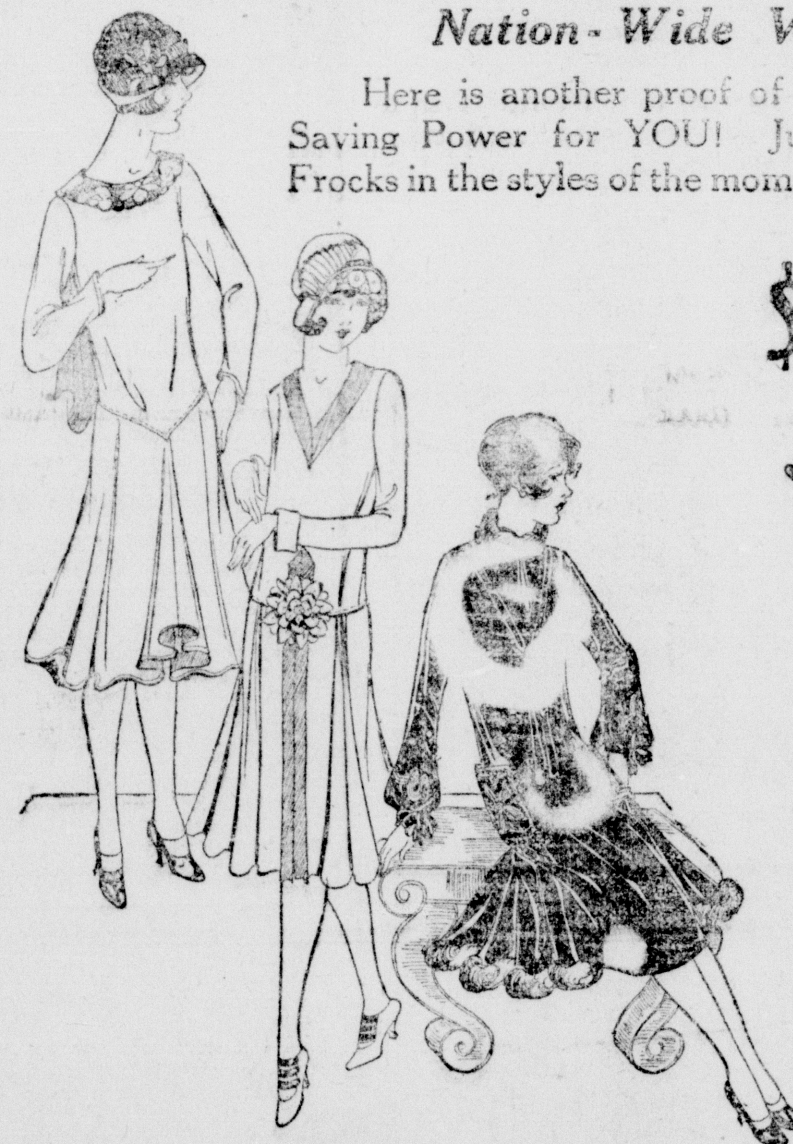
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Farmers Valley

Mrs. Etta Randle gave a singing Sunday night. A large crowd was present including Misses Annie and Jessie Randle, Edd Lee and Wayne Lawson of Tolbert.

Miss Jessie Reynolds of Tolbert, Messrs Alton and Elza Crouch, Mr. and Mrs. J. Q. Simmonds and son Winston of Vernon were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Davis.

Dewey Brock attended the program rendered by the Simmonds Choral Club at the Vernon High School auditorium, Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. John Frost were dinner guests in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Reynolds of Tolbert Sunday.

Orville Taylor and Raymond Davis attended a party in the home of the former's uncle at Bailey High, Saturday night.

Mr. Dean of Denton arrived Sunday morning to visit his daughter, Miss Rachael Dean, who is teaching school here.

Elton McAdams and Dale Baldwin were Vernon visitors Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Swim and Orville Taylor were guests in the home of Miss Rosa Lee Davis Sunday night.

Hilden Martin of Vernon was a visitor in this community Saturday night.

The basket ball team of this community played the Jackson Springs team on the latter's court, Friday afternoon.

William Brock sustained very painful

injuries Saturday afternoon while enroute to Crowell, when the car in which he was riding overturned. Miss Electra Tooley spent the week end with her parents at Jackson Springs.

Travis Wakeley of Vernon was a visitor in this community Sunday night.

WILDCAT

Mrs. J. V. Owens and Miss Ethel Haney of Vernon visited Mrs. G. W. Hildebrand and daughter, Maude, Tuesday evening.

Mrs. John Patton and Mrs. Aril McAlexander were guests of Miss Willie Colbert Tuesday night.

Mrs. H. N. Marlin and Norvel Brooks of Vernon visited Mrs. Frank Hildebrand, Tuesday.

John Patton, Aril McAlexander and Jasper Burk went to Vernon Tuesday.

The pie supper given Friday night was greatly enjoyed by all. The collection was \$27.50.

Mrs. M. H. Hudson and Mrs. Leonard Liles visited Mrs. Frank Hildebrand, Tuesday.

Miss Onie May spent the week-end with Mrs. A. J. Wrinland.

Visitors at the pie supper Friday night were Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Nunn and family, Miss Irene and Dora Mueller, Onie May, Bill Bradley, Walter Pettit, Garland Elliott.

Mrs. J. D. Howell spent last week with her son, Roy Howell.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Colbert of Electra, Miss Willie Colbert of Vernon and M. M. Patton of Midway

were guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Patton, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Neven Mote are the proud parents of an eleven pound boy, born, February 12.

Those who attended the program at the Vernon High School auditorium which was given by the Simmonds University students Sunday, were Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hildebrand, Mrs. Ada Burk, Tutt Hildebrand, Miss Maude Hildebrand, Mr. and Mrs. Caleb Hildebrand and Mrs. G. W. Hildebrand.

Miss Annie and Blynn Nunn were visitors at Sunday school Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Burk and Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Burk of Vernon visited Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Hildebrand, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Jordan were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Liles, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hildebrand spent Saturday night with her mother, Mrs. E. H. Liles, of Vernon.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Howell and daughter, Opal, were Vernon visitors, Saturday.

Mrs. Mote of Tolbert is spending this week with her son, Neven Mote.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Burk visited her mother, Mrs. J. D. Liles, Sunday.

HARROLD

Mrs. Morton Quisenberry, a recent bride was honoree Saturday afternoon at a party given by Miss Robinson at the teacherage. Many handsome gifts were presented Mrs. Quisenberry, after which refreshments were served some fifty guests.

Otis Lattrell, John Dane, A. B. Rook and Miss Verma Rook were shopping in Vernon Friday afternoon.

Mrs. R. G. Goss of Elliott community was a visitor in Vernon last week.

Mrs. R. B. Wilkinson returned to her home Sunday, after spending several days with her mother in Frederick Oklahoma.

Miss Nannie Sanderson spent the week-end with her aunt, Mrs. Ross Birch in Vernon.

I. G. Showers has been dangerously ill the past week, at his ranch home south of Harrold. He is reported to be out of danger at the present.

A conference was held at the Baptist Church Saturday. The present pastor tendered his resignation at this meeting. The entire community regrets very much to learn that he will not be with this church any longer as pastor.

Miss Verma Room spent Sunday with friends in Odell.

Mrs. C. H. Smith of Elliott, who has been ill from effects of pneumonia for the past three weeks is thought to be improving.

Mrs. Edd Pulliam of the Guyer community, who is quite ill with the influenza is recovering slowly. Mrs. Pulliam has been sick for several weeks.

RED VALLEY

Our school is progressing nicely with a large enrollment. The pupils enjoyed a Valentine box Friday.

Mrs. W. T. Shelton spent Friday afternoon with Mrs. S. E. Floyd.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Hite moved to Faxon, Okla. last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Turner were Vernon visitors, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Crain spent Tuesday night with her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Shelton.

Cas Grady of Harrold spent the past week-end with S. E. Floyd and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hite and children and Mr. and Mrs. Homer Hite and baby visited their brother, Dewey Hite and wife, Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Wynn of Odell were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Shelton, Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Reams of Odell were visitors in the S. E. Floyd home, Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wyatt were Vernon visitors, Tuesday.

Mrs. S. E. Floyd has been ill the past week.

C. L. Adams of White City was a visitor of Lee Coffey, Thursday.

Little Martha Jo Shelton was ill last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Hite spent Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Floyd.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Floyd have moved from the Shelton farm to one of Dr. Moore's farms.

Mrs. W. F. Bue is spending the week with her father, Mr. Thornton of Midway, who is very ill.

Miss Velma Bue spent Wednesday afternoon with her sister, Mrs. Floyd Boyd.

Opal May Turner spent Monday night with Bartie Floyd.

Mrs. Turner and daughter Josie spent Friday with Mrs. Alice Thomas.

J. H. Rains was a Odell visitor Saturday.

Lee Coffey and Jim Floyd were Odell visitors, Saturday.

H. D. Hite was a visitor in the White City community Thursday.

Walter Grady was a visitor in the S. E. Floyd home the first of the week.

Warren Thomas of Fargo is spending this week with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wyatt.

Miss Ellie Floyd spent Friday evening with Miss Ruby Rains.

Spend Honeymoon in Clouds



When Irl Beach (inset) got married he took his wife with him on his business trips. Since he is an aviator, flying from town to town taking passengers up for short rides, this was easy, so the two are honeymooning by airplane. He lives in Arkansas City, Kas.

Enterprise spent Sunday night with Pauline and Sue Bettie Pate.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Garrett visited Vera Stone, Sunday night.

Mrs. Arnold Pate and Mrs. John Potts visited Mrs. S. J. Pate of Enterprise, Monday.

Curtis Pate spent Saturday night with Peyton Huff.

Vera Stone and Lena Mae Walding visited Sue Bettie Pate, Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Pate visited George Guinn and family, of Barwise, Sunday.

Moody Gardner and children visited in the Arnold Pate home Friday night.

Little Miss Mattie Lee Reid, who has been ill with the influenza, is recovering.

Frank Wood was in Vernon Saturday on business.

Mr. Sanders and family were visitors in the Henson home, Sunday.

Thelma Gardner visited her cousin, Lois Gardner, of County Line, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Vaughn of Harrold spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Stone.

Everybody is invited to be at the church Monday. They are meeting to set out trees and other work

around the house. The ladies will serve dinner at the noon hour.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Garrett and Mrs. Ed Whirlow visited in the Frank Garrett home, Sunday.

Miss Birdie Lee Hall spent Saturday and Sunday with home folks in Electra.

Miss Vera Stone was absent from school, Tuesday.

Mildred Gillis was absent from school, Monday and Tuesday.

Curtis Pate was in Harrold on business, Tuesday.

Lola Henson visited home folks Saturday and Sunday.

BAKER

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Wages who were married in Vernon, February 7, have returned from a short visit in Oklahoma and are at home to their many friends at the Niemeyer place.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Robertson of Baker gave a big turkey dinner Sunday. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Robert Schletze and family and Mrs. Niemeyer of Vernon, Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Brewster and Miss Etta, and Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Wages, of Baker, and Jim Wages, of Vazant County.



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POLICE FIND TWO BODIES

OMAHA OFFICERS FIND BODIES IN AUTO ON OUTSKIRTS OF CITY

Omaha, Neb., Feb. 17.—(P)—A man and woman were found dead in an automobile on the outskirts of Omaha today. Police said they had been shot.

Detective Kenne said the couple appeared to be 30 or 35 years old. The car had been rented early Tuesday to a man giving the name of S. R. Ward of Omaha.

The coroner said it appeared to be a case of rejected love and subsequent murder and suicide. Both had been shot through the temple and a revolver was found clutched in the man's hand he said.

FOUR MURDER SENTENCES ARE AFFIRMED WEDNESDAY

Austin, Feb. 17.—(P)—The Court of Criminal Appeals today affirmed four sentences for murder, over ruled motion for rehearing in one murder case and reversed and remanded two murder cases.

Life sentence of George Bankard, convicted in Polk County for the murder of W. C. Richards, April 2, 1925, was affirmed.

Fifty year sentence of Frank Calabrizzi, convicted in Palo Pinto County for slaying L. N. Wimberly December 3, 1924, was affirmed.

Motion for rehearing of W. F. Ar-buckle, convicted in Dallas County, of slaying Birdie Williams April 27, 1925, was overruled.

Ten year sentence of Tom Young, convicted in Grimes County of murder in connection with the killing of F. M. Beckham August 11, 1925, was affirmed.

Five year sentence of E. B. McClure, convicted in Wichita County of murder in connection with the slaying of Wesley Lish, December 5, 1924, was affirmed.

The court reversed and remanded the case of P. W. Howard, sentenced to life imprisonment in connection with the beating and shooting to death of N. V. Nixon in Ward County, September 19, 1925, because inadmissible testimony of the wife of one of the principals was taken and the court erred in not granting a new trial.

Conviction of Frank Wilkes of murder of Dallas Morris, February 15, 1925, and sentence of 15 years in Newton County were reversed and remanded.

Assault to murder conviction and three year sentence of Bill Baker in Guadalupe County for attack on John Wright April 26, 1924, was reversed and remanded because the court erred in denying right of new trial.

ELECT O. O. FRANKLIN DELEGATE TO ELKS MEET

O. O. Franklin was elected local Elks delegate to the Grand Lodge which meets in Chicago July 12 at the regular meeting of the local lodge Tuesday night, and S. H. Hall, was elected secretary.

Nominations were opened and nominations for several offices were made. The nominations will remain open until the first meeting night in March, when the election will be held. Nominations Tuesday night included: O. T. Warlick, exalted ruler; Frank Findley, leading knight; Joe Lee Smith, lecturing knight; Everett Henderson, loyal knight; Richard Taylor, secretary; Quade Palm, treasurer; F. W. Alger, tiller.

Birth Announced
Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Hookersmith, former Vernon residents now living at Olney, announce the birth of a daughter, Monday night, February 15, at Wichita Falls.

BRECKENRIDGE MAN KILLED

FATHER OF GROCERY STORE PROPRIETOR IS WOUNDED

Breckenridge, Texas, Feb. 17.—(P)—Shot in their grocery store last night as customers looked on, Kenden J. Vick, 28, is dead and his father, J. M. Vick, is in a hospital with wounds in one arm and chest. George F. Blackburn was at liberty today on \$10,000 bond charged with the shooting. Blackburn is said to have invited the younger Vick out of the store for a private talk. They were making toward the door when the shooting is said to have started.

Blackburn declined to publicly explain the cause of the shooting.

DE MOLAYS ELECT FOUR NEW MEMBERS TUESDAY

A good attendance was present at the openhouse meeting of the De Molay Tuesday night, according to E. M. Haney, adviser, and four new members were elected to the order. New members are Tommy King, Percy Vaughn, Dillard Starr and Paul Owens. The new members will be initiated at the meeting Wednesday night, February 24, according to Mr. Haney.

Approximately fifteen new members will be initiated into the order on March 2, at which time the order will give a big banquet. Mr. Haney states. It is planned to make this banquet one of the outstanding events in the history of the local De Molay. The Wichita Falls chapter has been invited to attend and take part in the initiation of the new members.

The new officers are learning their work rapidly.

FORMER A. & M. CHIEF CLERK WILL MAKE BOND

Bryan, Texas, Feb. 17.—(P)—Attorneys for Charles A. Felkner, former chief clerk of the experiment station at A. & M. College today announced their client would make bond for \$25,000 in connection with indictments charging mis-application of experiment station funds.

Felkner was indicted by the Brazos County Grand Jury Monday on two charges of forgery, ten alleged fraudulent entries in books of accounts and 25 for alleged mis-application of public funds.

A firm of auditors from Houston examined Felkner's books but made public no estimate of the alleged shortage which is understood to approach \$100,000.

CONFEDERATES TO MEET SATURDAY AFTERNOON

All old Confederate soldiers are asked to appear on the public square for a social gathering and speaking at 1:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon, according to W. J. Penton, first lieutenant of Camp Cabell, U. C. V.

High School May Not Have Baseball Team This Season

Vernon is not likely to have a high school baseball team this season. Coach G. H. Wilemon announced Wednesday morning, following an athletic meeting Tuesday night. The club has no field, the Lion mentor stated. Fair Fair, which was formerly used for a baseball field, has been sold to private interests.

The club was to have held its first workout Wednesday afternoon, but Coach Wilemon says that it is impossible to play on the high school grounds, and that no other field is available at present. He expressed but little hope that a field could be made ready, even if purchased, in time for the coming baseball season.

The Lion mentors stated that the Vernon high athletics would probably be groomed in track and football, sports that can be practiced to a limited extent on the high school grounds.

OIL FIELD BRIEFS

The Landreth Production Corporation is making preparations to plug its D-4, located in section 42, block 4, after the well picked up a strong water sand at 2631 feet. It is expected that operations will be abandoned or the present at least.

Last week the well promised to add another sand to the local production when oil rose 2500 feet in the hole after striking a saturated line at 2583 feet.

Landreth's L-1 has been completed for a 35 barrel producer from a sand at 1863 to 1866 feet. The well also had a sand at 1853-1858 feet. It is located in section 45, block 4.

The corporation is preparing to test out a sand picked up in 1-2 at 2368-2370 feet. The well is located in section 43, block 4.

LIONS START SPRING PRACTICE HERE TUESDAY

Vernon Lion Coaches Baggett and Wilemon Tuesday afternoon sent the prospects for the 1926 Lion eleven through the initial work-out at the spring training of the gridsters. About twenty men reported for the practice.

Coach Baggett said that although the spring training will last several weeks, fundamentals only, will be taught the would-be gridsters.

LEAGUERS ARE ENTERTAINED AT VALENTINE PARTY

The Senior Epworth Leaguers entertained the juniors and intermediates, Friday night with a valentine party at the Methodist Church. Eighty young people were present and enjoyed the games and contests.

At the close of the evening, a delicious plate lunch was served. Mrs. L. D. Terrell, Mrs. F. E. Mur-chison, Mrs. E. H. Pigg, Mrs. J. B. Morris and Miss Elizabeth Reese were chaperones for the occasion.

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The circulation of the old Semi-Weekly Record in the Vernon trade territory has been switched to the Daily Record practically 100 per cent. This proves conclusively that the people of Wilbarger County and adjacent territory tributary to Vernon want a daily newspaper that gives the local news while it is fresh and at the same time keeps them in touch with world news, while it is still news. No other medium gives this service.

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LIONS PLAN BIG BANQUET

WICHITA FALLS, ELECTRA AND BURKBURNETT CLUBS TO BE ENTERTAINED

Elaborate plans for the four-city Lions Club banquet to be held at the Presbyterian Church here Friday night have been made by the local Lions Club, President W. L. Rhodes announced Wednesday. The best speakers and musical talent procurable has been secured, the president states.

The banquet to be held here Friday night is the third of a series of get-together meetings held by the Lions Clubs of Wichita Falls, Burkburnett, Electra and Vernon. Local officials of the club expect about 120 people at the banquet Friday night.

Marvin C. Culbertson, local attorney, will be toastmaster. Dr. W. L. Rhodes, president of the Vernon Lions Club, will deliver the address of welcome. Leon H. Brown will make the address of welcome to the citizenship of Vernon, and responses will be made by the presidents of the visiting clubs, according to the program outlined.

The Presbyterian ladies will serve the banquet.

DECLINES PRESIDENCY OF FOOTBALL LEAGUE

Chicago, Feb. 17.—(P)—Walter Eckersall of Chicago, former all-American quarterback and one of the nation's outstanding critics, today declined the presidency of the proposed American Professional Football League at a salary of \$10,000 a year. Eckersall explained that he desired to continue his relations with amateur athletics begun 24 years ago.

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HEADQUARTERS FOR RADIO

VERNON AUTO DEALERS TO ORGANIZE CLUB

Vernon Automobile Dealers will organize a dealers' association at 7:30 o'clock Wednesday night, at the Hotel Bailey.

Jack Harvey of Fort Worth and member of the Texas Dealers' Association will be the principal speaker and organizer.

James King, president of the Wichita Falls organization, will be one of the speakers. Several members of the Wichita Falls association are expected to attend.

All auto dealers in Vernon are requested to be present.

CITIES IN VERA CRUZ TO ENFORCE NEW ORDER

Vera Cruz, Feb. 17.—(P)—Governor Jara has ordered all the municipalities in the State of Vera Cruz to act upon the requirements of the Mexican constitution and exclude alien priests and close all Catholic schools.

Accepts New Position.
Bob Miller has accepted a place with Ladd's Place where he will sell Chevrolet cars.

Visits Parents.
Mrs. E. P. Alexander, of Qaanaah, was a guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. McDonald, Tuesday.

For Rent
FOR RENT—Two unfurnished rooms, modern conveniences. 1504 Mesquite Street. Phone 516. 11p

FOR RENT—One furnished room for light housekeeping. Price \$5.50 per week. Light and water. 1701 Antelope Street. 92-31c

FOR RENT—Bed room, close in. Bath with hot and cold water. Phone 451-W or see Mr. Roberts at Piggy-Wiggy. 92-31c

FOR RENT—Three room unfurnished apartment with garage. 3209 W. Wilbarger. Phone 451-J. 92-31p

FOR RENT—3-room house furnished, 1228 Lexington Street. Thos. E. Millholland. 92-21p

FOR RENT—Furnished apartment, two rooms and bath, 3 rooms unfurnished and bath at 2904 West Paradise. Phone 718-J. 92-31c

FOR RENT—All modern three-room house. Call 336-J. 2700 West Main. 91-31p

FOR RENT—Two dandy two-room apartments with bath. Only couples need apply. Telephone 718. 91-31c

FOR RENT—One new two-room house. Apply at 2330 Wanderers Street or phone 653-W. 91-31c

FOR RENT—Four-room new modern house and garage, immediate possession. See H. M. Petty at Summer Colley Lumber Co. 91-31p

FOR RENT—Two light housekeeping rooms, modern, to couple only. See Mrs. Jones at Anderson's or call 498. 91-31c

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished bed rooms for rent. Hot and cold water. 1604 Lamar. Phone 397. 91-31c

FOR RENT—Five room house with bath and modern conveniences. See W. A. Blanton. Phone 583-W. 91-31c

FOR RENT—Two unfurnished rooms. South exposure. 2500 Stephens. Mrs. M. A. Chapman. 90-31p

FOR RENT—Three unfurnished rooms with bath, one block North of Vernon High school. Mrs. R. M. Moore. 90-31p

FOR RENT—Furnished down stair apartment, modern conveniences. 2330 Wilbarger. Phone 406. 90-31c

FOR RENT—Two room furnished apartment. 1203 Marshall, corner of Marshall and Pearl. Phone 829-W. 90-31c

FOR RENT—Two-room furnished apartment. 2629 Paradise. Phone 609-J. 90-31c

FOR RENT—One room furnished for light housekeeping, at 2525 Yamparika. 90-31p

FOR RENT—New modern three-room apartments close in on East Peace Street. See C. H. Bryant, Vernon, or J. P. Bryant, Chillicothe. 88-71p

FOR RENT—To one or two gentlemen, nice bedroom, adjoining bath, large clothes closet. 2602 Bismark St. Phone 608-R. 88-71p

FOR SALE—A beautiful little farm, 22 acres, in Grayson county, Texas. You need it, I don't. I'm a preacher, not a farmer, a little money and the balance papers, or a lot or two or three house and lot in Vernon and the farm is yours. What do you say? Thomas E. Millholland. 92-31p

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FOR SALE OR TRADE—Twelve room furnished rooming house at Rock Crossing. See W. A. Matthews at 925-E Wilbarger. 88-501p

FOR SALE—Residence lots, all kinds, and prices. Best location in city. Terms are easy. E. M. Hancey. Office over Dixon's. Phone 224. 81-121c

FOR SALE—Five room house with bath, concrete storm cellar, shade trees, on corner lot facing south. Will make some terms. For information see A. C. Smith and Record Office or phone 633-J. 11c

FOR SALE—A six-room house, modern in every respect. Convenient to school and close in. See E. A. Vernon at Record office. 48-11c

FOR SALE—The farm known as The Clark Farm, two miles west of Chillicothe, Texas. Will be sold in blocks of 160 acres, 320 acres or 640 acres, to suit buyer. About one-third cash, balance to suit purchaser. See S. P. Fowler on farm. 82-11p

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FOR SALE—Eggs, \$1.50 per setting. Pure bred Rhode Island Reds. Call on Swartwood at Renfro's Hardware. 92-31p

JERSEY MILCH cows for sale or trade. See them at my barn, corner Houston and Yamparika. Geo. W. Richardson. Phone 531. 91-61c

FOR SALE—Headed maize and nice bundled cane at 4 1-2 cents, 5 miles northeast of Vernon. A. J. Duffy. 91-61p

FOR SALE—Good milk cow, has a young calf. M. B. Rhodes, Route 1, Vernon. 91-71p

FOR SALE—Several hundred bales of alfalfa hay at 55 cents a bale at the farm, Tom Duke on Lundy farm. 91-31p

FOR SALE—Good Jersey milk cows, on Piper place 7 miles west of Vernon. W. H. Rich, Route 3, Tolbert. 90-61p

FOR SALE—Maize. Sound and well matured, also June corn. One mile west and two miles south from court house. J. H. Davis. 90-61p

FOR SALE—Wescott, six cylinder four-passenger roadster. Is in good condition and has genuine leather upholstery. See W. O. Anderson at Waggoner National Bank. 17-11c

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LOST—Between Karl Guggisburg's home and Kinchloe road Sunday, February 14th, a black traveling bag containing several articles of clothing and a pocketbook containing a \$5 check and a small amount of silver, also a pair of gloves. Finder please notify Ruby Scott, Vernon, Texas, Route 2, Box 165, or Karl Guggisburg. 91-51c

LOST OR STOLEN—A white Angora cat early Monday morning from 1903 Mesquite Street. Finder please return to D. Estes. 91-31c

LOST—Mail bag between Vernon and South Vernon field. Finder please return to Vernon Record. 83-31c

Notice by Publication in Probate.
The State of Texas—To the Sheriff or any Constable of Wilbarger County Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to cause to be published (in a newspaper of general circulation, which has been published continuously and regularly for a period of not less than one year in your county) at least once a week for 10 days previous to the return day hereof, copies of the following notice:

To all persons interested in Estate of A. M. Hiatt, deceased, which said application will be heard by said Court on the 15th day of February, 1926, at the Court House of said County, in Vernon, Texas, at which time all persons interested in said Estate are required to appear and answer said application, should they desire to do so.

Herein fail not, but have you before said Court, on the first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness my hand and official seal, at Vernon, Texas, this 3rd day of February, 1926.

J. W. BROCK, JR.,
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80-21c Wed. By Alice Gibson, Deputy.

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CHARLES Y. WELCH,
Hardeman County.
JOHN MYERS
(Ford County)

For Judge of the 46th Judicial District:
ROBERT COLE,
Wilbarger County.

For District Clerk:
MRS. J. A. WALKER
(Re-election)

For County Judge:
J. V. TOWNSEND
(Re-election)

For County Attorney:
O. O. McCURDY
(Re-election)

For County Clerk:
J. W. BROCK, JR.
(Re-election)

For County Treasurer:
MRS. JOHN BUSTER
(Re-election)

For County Tax Collector:
CHAUNCEY D. GREENE,
(Re-election.)

For County Tax Assessor:
R. R. BROOKS,
(Re-election.)

For Public Weigher:
NEWT FROST (Re-election)

For Sheriff:
H. G. WALL

For County Supt. Public Instruction:
L. A. HOLLAR
(Re-election.)

For Commissioner, Prec. No. 2:
W. G. McDONALD
(Re-election.)

For Commissioner, Precinct 3:
J. M. REYNOLDS
(Re-election.)

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Vernon Commandery No. 33, K. T. meets 4th Tuesday nights of each month. R. D. L. E. C. H. W. Norwood, Recorder.

Vernon Chapter No. 54, O. E. S. meets 2nd and 4th Mondays nights of each month. Mrs. Virgie McCreary, W. M. Mrs. Kate E. Collins, Secretary. Visitors cordially invited.

Vernon Council No. 130, P. & S. Masters meets 1st Friday night of each month. W. M. Hampton, Jr., T. I. M. E. L. Witty, Secretary. Visitors cordially invited.

Vernon Chapter No. 152, R. & M. meets 4th Friday night of each month. Guy Fickett, H. P. E. L. Witty, Secretary. Visitors cordially invited.

Vernon Lodge No. 333, I. O. O. F. meets every Monday night. Visitors cordially invited.

Vernon Encampment No. 2, L. O. O. F. meets second and fourth Thursdays nights. Visitors cordially invited.

Vernon Rebekah Lodge No. 105, L. O. O. F. meets every Friday night. Visitors cordially invited.

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COIN SALE TO OPEN SATURDAY

LIONS CLUB PERFECTS SALES ORGANIZATION FOR CAMPAIGN

Saturday has been chosen by the Vernon Lions Club as the day for the inauguration of the Stone Mountain Memorial coin sale, according to W. L. Rhodes, president of the club. A large sales organization has been perfected by the committee appointed by the club, working with Miss Georgia Castlebury, sponsor, and officials of the club expect the quota of \$1,133 to be raised in one day.

A program for the public square near the confederate monument has been planned as an inaugural step in the coin sale. The program will begin at 3 o'clock Saturday afternoon, and will include addresses by a number of prominent citizens, and maneuvers by a unit from the local National Guard, and local Confederate veterans. Mayor Harry Mason, son of a Confederate veteran, will deliver the principal address.

The coin sale organization as perfected by the Lions Club's committee consists of more than 30 high school girls. A headquarters booth will be placed at the corner of Main and Pease streets, and coins will be placed on sale in practically every store in the city.

Stores of Vernon will display Confederate souvenirs in observance of the opening of the sales campaign.

Flashes of Life

Falls Off Horse.
Rome—Another royal sportsman has had his bumps. The Duke of Beramo fell off his horse during a fox hunt. Britain with its Prince of Wales and Japan with its Prince Chichibu, hurt in skating, are going to have nothing on these Fascists.

Wants Honors.
Berlin—Now that Germany has joined the League of Nations and shared in heroism of the sea it wants a place in the sun, so far as women's tennis is concerned. Its married champion thinks she can beat the unmarried champions of France and the United States. Frau Robert Neppach is on the way to the Riviera and she's going to the United States later.

Demand Fashion Reform.
San Antonio—Fashion reform is demanded by Bishop Droschaert, Roman Catholic. A diocesan letter says that what was formerly the exclusive badge of the rascal woman has now become the vogue. He regards as degrading bathing girls' revues in which young women are "appraised like dogs and cattle."

Postoffice Swamped.
Winemucca, Nev.—The postoffice is swamped by letters from women because of information that bachelors in the nearby town of Paradise outnumbered the women by 10 to 1. The name of the town presumably is unrelated to the proportion of the sexes.

Hollywood Scandal.
Los Angeles—Another Hollywood scandal. There was a horse whip-

ping as the result of accusations of insults at the home of J. Stuart Blackton, movie director. It is charged by Lieutenant Gerard De Morveau, physical culture instructor. Now the lieutenant is suing Blackton for \$15,000.

New Marriage Mode.
New York—There's a new mode as to marriage in the fashionable young set, explains William Randolph Moore and his bride, the former Elma Ramsey Delevan. Married at City Hall a day ahead of their later announced for a church wedding, they said "we wanted both ceremonies, civil and church. It's done abroad now all the time."

Good Liquor.
Rockmart, Ga.—Good liquor never hurt anybody except with bananas, said John Alexander Strup, 109, a few days before his death here Saturday. Bread and milk were his favorite food.

Changes Name of Town.
Frankfort, Ky.—Residents of "Poor Fork, Ky." need no longer be ashamed of their town as Governor Fields has signed a bill changing it to "Cumberland, Ky."

Can't Find Hotel.
New Orleans—George Carr of Burlington, Iowa, registered in a "small hotel on a narrow street" and went to give Mardi Gras the once-over. Now he can't find the hotel after an all-day search and has inserted an ad in a local paper appealing to the manager of the hostelry to send him his baggage.

Actress Killed.
New York, Feb. 17—(AP)—Pauline Armitage, an actress, who has been in ill health, leaped from her room on the 14th floor of the Chelsea Hotel on Lexington Avenue today and was instantly killed.

New York May Be Surpassed.
Rome—The skyline of New York and the best work of Michael Angelo will be surpassed if the Fascists have their way, in the Rome which Mussolini has decreed shall be built within five years.

To Import Camels.
New York—The American Camel Breeders Association, just organized, is to import ships of the desert, tame them at Millerton, N. Y., and breed material for overcoats.

Must Keep Strong.
New York—Why Marion Talley, youngest opera star, is plumb: I can't strive for a stylish figure because I wouldn't be able to sing well if I didn't keep strong.

124 Inquiries.
London—The most curious M. P. is Lady Astor. In a little over two months she has asked the Government more questions than any other member. Her inquiries total 124.

Not Suited For Rail Work.
Leningrad—Women are unsuited for railroad work, the Government has decided. No longer may they drive or fire locomotives, couple or dispatch trains.

Lots of Static.
Boston—There probably will be a lot of static next month. The champion fiddler of the North Atlantic states will receive a cup from Henry Ford after a contest over the radio.

Plebian Delight.
New York—The pedestrian soon will be as rare as the dodo, in the opinion of the Reverend John Hay-

nes Holmes. Criticizing from his pulpit this generation which he regards as insanely bent upon pleasure, he referred to walking as an utterly plebeian delight.

To Be Presented at Court.
London—Suzanne Lenglen will be presented at court in June during the Wimbledon tournament, the Daily Mail says, through the good offices of the French ambassador. As for Helen Wills, it looks as if it is up to Ambassador Houghton.

Prince to Attend Dance.
London—Court mourning ends Saturday and the Prince of Wales has accepted an invitation to do a little jazz dancing at a ball next Tuesday night. The girls have noted that no longer does he carry one arm in a sling.

DEAN OF RAILROAD EXECUTIVES TO RETIRE

St. Louis, Feb. 17—(AP)—Charles E. Schaff, who will retire from the presidency of the Missouri-Kansas-Texas Railroad Company May 1, has been referred to as "the dean of railroad executives in St. Louis." He has been

in railroad service 56 years, or since he was a boy 15. He has been president of the Katy since 1912.

Retirement of the executive was said at general offices of the company to have been prompted by his age and because of the health of his wife. He plans to go with her to another climate.

Schaff's successor, Charles N. Whitehead, now executive vice president of the Katy, is a product of that railroad. He was born in Princeton, Ill., in 1878 and entered railroad service at Cairo, Ill., as a messenger boy in the freight office of the St. Louis-Southwestern. He was then 14 years old. In 1895 he began his long service with the Katy, first as a stenographer. He served as clerk and chief clerk in offices at Smithville and Denison, Texas, and in the general freight office at Dallas.

He came to St. Louis in 1902 as stenographer and clerk in the office of the general counsel. He was transferred to New York offices as assistant secretary of the company in 1905 and remained there until 1913 serving as secretary and secretary-treasurer. He returned to St. Louis in 1913 as assistant to the president and in 1914 was advanced to the vice presidency.

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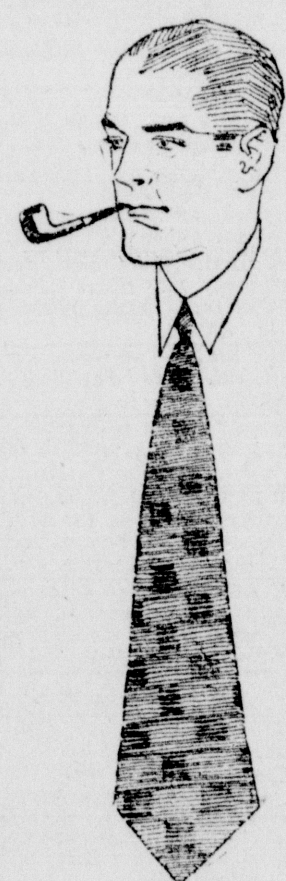
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